WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh north and east winds, generally fair and colder.

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CHINESE MOBS MENACE BRITISH IN HANKOW

C.P.R. WILL BUILD NEW STEAMER FOR ISLAND SERVICE

CONTRACT WILL BE PLACED IMMEDIATELY FOR SPEEDY CRAFT

Vessel Will Be Designed for Automobile and Passenger Traffic on Transgulf Route, Capt. J. W. Troup Announces; Contract Will Be Let in United Kingdom and Ship Completed Within a Year

Designed for service between Vancouver and Nanaimo, the Canadian Pacific Railway will let a contract in the United Kingdom for the construction of a speedy vessel capable of handling automobile and passenger traffic, according to an announcement made this morning by Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the British Columbia Coast Steamship Service.

The contract will be let in the near future and the vessel will be ready for operation in about a year's time, Capt. Troup stated.

The new vessel is being built mainly for the purpose of providing proper facilities for the transportation of automobiles between Nanaimo and Vancouver during the Winter. At the present time the steamship Princess Patricia is running between Nanaimo and Vancouver, but this vessel is only able to take cars up to a certain height, and is unable to carry any of the closed type.

In the Summer season the company handled the automobile traffic easily, as was clearly demonstrated last year, but during the Winter the service was handicapped by lack of a suitable vessel.

It is to remedy this that the company decided to build a new ship.

Last Summer the Motor Princess, which was taken off the Bellingham-Sidney run, and the Princess Patricia handled the traffic between the Island and Mainland ports.

The new vessel, which will be of the same speed as the Princess Patricia, approximately twenty-one knots, will be 290 feet long, with a beam of forty feet. She will be capable of carrying fifteen automobiles besides a full passenger list.

During the last two or three years the automblie traffic between Vancouver and Nanaimo has shown a marked increase. These two points on the Mainland and Vancouver Island have proved exceedingly popular with tourists during the Summer months, and the most recent action of the Canadian Pacific Railway clearly demonstrates that the Winter traffic is increasing.

This is the second new vessel that the Canadian Pacific has obtained for the coast service within a short time. Recently the steamship Nootka, now en route here, was purchased in the East, to be used for carrying freight in the West Coast of Vancouver Island service.

Avalanche In Siberia Kills Score Of Men

Moscow, Jan. 5.—An avalanche in the Khakahski district of Siberia killed twenty-two miners. The great mass of snow and ice completely engulfed a number of miners' barracks.

U. S. PLANES DELAYED TO-DAY IN GUATEMALA

Guatemala City, Guatemala, Jan. 5—The goodwill pan-American flight was temporarily halted again to-day when the New York, flagship of the United States army argosy, made a forced landing on the Aurora flying field soon after the aviators had hopped off for San Salvador.

McPHERSON CASE IS NOW AT STANDSTILL

Los Angeles Grand Jury Disbands Without Dealing With Evangelist's Story

Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—The Aimee Semple McPherson conspiracy case was at a standstill to-day, the county grand jury, upon whose action District Attorney Keyes said last week he would base his next move, having disbanded yesterday without hearing any additional testimony pertaining to he kidnapping mystery.

Definite information of what Keyes plans to do in the case is expected to be obtained to-morrow when Kenneth G. Ormiston, former Angelus Temple radio man, is scheduled to appear before Superior Judge Albert Lee Stephens for arraignment on an indictment for conspiracy in connection with the disappearance of the evangelist.

Keyes did not appear when the inquisitorial body met yesterday. The inquisitorial body met yesterday. The action before the grand jury was in view.

U. S. NAVY STRENGTH IS TO BE 91,210

Washington, Jan. 5—The House to-day approved maintenance of a naval strength of 82,500 enlisted men and 8,710 officers for the next fiscal year.

ARMS CONFERENCE DESCRIBED AS JOKE

Chairman Britten of U.S. House Naval Committee Criticizes Coolidge's Course

Washington, Jan. 5.—Describing the Geneva preliminary arms conference as "silly, a joke and bosh," Representative Britten, chairman of the naval committee of the United States House of Representatives, declared in the House this afternoon that no further arms limitation agreement could be reached "because the United States navy has nothing more to scrap."

PRESIDENT CRITICIZED

President Coolidge, he said during debate on the naval appropriation bill, was "wrong" in opposing the cruiser appropriation on the ground that relief from naval armaments might be expected soon through an international conference.

President Coolidge, however, to-day reaffirmed his opposition to the construction of new cruisers at the present time.

In a letter to Chairman French of the House sub-committee considering naval appropriations, the President declared the naval recommendations of the budget, omitting funds for the new ships "represent my best judgment," and added that he felt it his duty to stand by that recommendation.

CERTIFICATES GIVEN TO GRADUATE NURSES

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—Two nurses, Miss I. Kirkpatrick of the Vancouver General Hospital and Miss A. M. Jenkins of the Kootenay Lake Hospital, Nelson, headed the list of successful candidates in the November, 1926, examinations for registered nurses' certificates. Examinations were held in various hospital training schools of British Columbia.

Premier Coates To Pass Through This City Soon

London, Jan. 5—Premier J. G. Coates of New Zealand, who attended the Imperial Conference, is a passenger on the liner Aquitania, having sailed from England to-day for New York. Later he will go to Montreal and thence to the British Columbia coast. He will sail for home from Vancouver and Victoria.

He expects to reach New Zealand to welcome the Duke and Duchess of York, who are to leave to-morrow for their trip to the Antipodes on the battlecruiser Renown.

POLICE GUARDING GROUP OF PAINTINGS WORTH $50,000,000

London, Jan. 5—Strong police forces are patrolling the galleries of the Royal Academy here day and night, protecting Flemish masterpieces valued at £10,000,000 which have been collected from all parts of the world for a temporary exhibition beginning Saturday.

U.S. MARINES ARE SENT TO MANAGUA

Government's Armed Intervention in Republic of Nicaragua Extended

Secretary Kellogg to Tell U.S. Senate Foreign Committee About Moves

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 5—A force of 160 sailors and marines, today disembarked from the United States ship Galveston at Corinto and began entraining for Managua to guard the United States Legation and to protect the lives and property of United States citizens.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Secretary of State Kellogg is to be invited to appear before the Senate foreign relations committee for questioning regarding United States military activities in Nicaragua.

Washington, Jan. 5—Announcing to-day that a United States marine guard had been ordered to Managua, capital of Nicaragua, the State Department disclosed that British and Italian diplomatic representatives there had requested outside protection for their nationals.

The marines will be sent from Corinto by Rear-Admiral Latimer, in command of the United States forces in Nicaragua. Decision to send them was reached yesterday and observers took the decision as a definite answer to rumors current for several days that the administration was contemplating withdrawal of its naval forces from the Central American republic.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The State Department has notified the Diaz Government in Nicaragua that it will permit exportation from the United States of arms and war munitions to be purchased in this country by that Government.

The action, the department said, was taken at the request of the Diaz Government. The Washington Government indicated in replying to Diaz that it would grant export licenses for the arms shipments when they were ready for transportation.

Presumably the arms and ammunition are to be purchased in the open market.

Export licenses from the State Department will be necessary before they can be shipped because of the embargo imposed by the United States on shipments of all war munitions to Central America or Mexico.

MONROE DOCTRINE

Washington, Jan. 5.—Announcement of the landing of a new force of United States marines in Nicaragua was followed to-day by a statement by Chairman Borah of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that the Munroe Doctrine had "no relation" either to the situation in Nicaragua or the trouble in Mexico.

RADIO BROADCAST TEST TO-MORROW

Music in Rochester, N.Y., to Be Transmitted to Australia If Possible

Rochester, N.Y., Jan 5—Two of the world's most powerful radio stations will attempt to establish a new broadcast distance record and the possible transmission of music by radio virtually around the globe.

Granted air conditions are favorable, stations in South Africa, Australia and possibly more remote points to-morrow will hear a programme of music transmitted from Rochester through Station WGY, Schenectady, to Station 2LO, London, Eng., and rebroadcast there for the benefit of stations throughout the Eastern Hemisphere.

From 4.30 to 4.45 o'clock Eastern Standard Time (1.30 to 1.45 Victoria Time) Thursday afternoon the United States station will transmit to the London station on the low wave length of 26 and 32 metres two numbers of a concert given on the stage of the Eastman Theatre in Rochester by the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and words of greeting to British musicians from Eugene Goossens, the conductor.

The British stations will rebroadcast the programme to its chain of stations throughout the British Isles and to Far Eastern stations, particularly those in South Africa and Australia, some 7,000 to 12,000 miles, respectively, from London.

MAN FACES TRIAL

Revelstoke, Jan. 5.—Charged with stealing an overcoat and various small sums of money from the rooms of several guests during a hotel fire here last month, Percy Kenward, twenty-six, said to be from Windsor, Ontario, was committed for trial in a higher court by Magistrate Hamilton last night.

NEW SPEAKER HERE IF BUCKHAM JOINS PORT COMMISSION?

House Appointment Expected If Mr. Speaker Accepts Vancouver Post

Can Retain Seat While Filling Duties on Port Administration

Mr. Speaker J. A. Buckham, of the British Columbia Legislature, is to be the new chairman of the Vancouver Harbor Board, according to Ottawa reports, but whether he will resign the Speakership as a result of his expected appointment is not known here.

Under the statutes of the Province Mr. Buckham may sit in the Legislature and hold the position of Speaker and still be the head of the Vancouver Harbor Board, it was stated authoritatively to-day. In the event of his resignation from the House, of course, a by-election would be necessary in his seat of Columbia.

EXPECT ANNOUNCEMENT

As the Harbor Board appointments apparently are to be made immediately, it is expected Mr. Buckham will make known his plans early in the legislative session, which will start next Monday.

Should Mr. Buckham remain in the House but resign the Speakership H. G. Perry, of Port George, is regarded as the probable choice for Speaker. He has been Deputy Speaker since 1924.

HARRY F. REIFEL IS VISITOR IN ORIENT

Vancouver Man Desired as Witness at Customs Inquiry Crossed the Pacific

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—Illness which prevented the attendance of Harry F. Reifel, official of the Vancouver Breweries and other companies headed by Henry Reifel, his father, as a witness at the Vancouver sittings of the Federal custom commission which last month investigated Pacific coast rum-running conditions, resulted in his sailing for the Orient on the advice of his physicians, it was learned to-day.

Harry Reifel, accompanied by his wife, it was announced by the elder Reifel, left Vancouver on the liner Empress of Russia, which sailed Christmas Day for Yokohama and Hongkong.

The elder Reifel was one of the most important witnesses at the December sittings of the commission, and it had been expected his son would testify after the resumption of the hearings here January 19.

BIG TURPENTINE CONCERN FAILS

London, Jan. 5.—The Baltic Exchange was thrown into excitement this afternoon by the announcement that one of the big firms on the turpentine market, Farnan and Company, had suspended payment.

The price of turpentine immediately dropped three shillings a hundredweight, but the dealers, after a conference, readjusted quotations to yesterday's level.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER SPEAKS IN HAMILTON

Bruce, Addressing Canadian Club in Ontario, Urges Empire Trade Increase

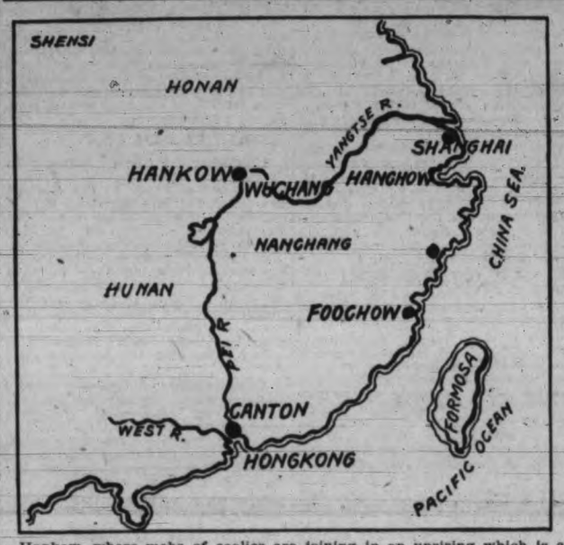
Hamilton, Jan. 5—An enthusiastic welcome was accorded Right Hon. Stanley Bruce, Premier of Australia, and Mrs. Bruce, when they arrived in Hamilton this morning for a short visit.

At noon Premier and Mrs. Bruce were the guests of honor at a Canadian Club luncheon, where the former delivered an address.

If Canada should not develop great trade connections in other directions, she would become commercially and industrially more closely linked to the United States and as a result would find her national aspirations inevitably undermined, Premier Bruce said.

"Canada should look to Great Britain in the east and to Australia in the west for expansion of trade and industrial relations more than to the United States," he declared.

SCENE OF ANTI-BRITISH THREAT IN CHINA



Hankow, where mobs of coolies are joining in an uprising which is a menace to the lives of British residents, is a city and treaty port in Hupeh Province, China, on the left bank of the Han River, at its junction with the Yangtse River. It faces Hanyang, on the left bank, and Wuchang, on the right bank of the Yangtse River, the three places making a great city. Hankow, which by the water route is 688 miles from the mouth of the Yangtse River, is an important centre of Chinese trade, being the central market of the tea districts of the Yangtse region. Large vessels proceed all the way up the Yangtse from its mouth to Hankow.

WHOLE BETTER TERMS ISSUE TO FORE AGAIN, AS MEMBERS GATHER FOR HOUSE SESSION

Discussion of better terms for British Columbia will come to a head and crystallize in some definite action at the present session of the Legislature, it is expected here, following developments of the last few days.

Demands for alteration of the Confederation pact so as to grant important concessions to this Province will be voiced by members on both sides of the House, it was learned to-day. The foundation for such a discussion has been laid by leaders of both political parties in the Province. While Premier Oliver was studying the better terms situation, as it has developed lately, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Conservative Leader, gave notice in Ottawa that he would ask Parliament at its present session to appoint a royal commission to investigate British Columbia's claims.

STUDIES MARITIME REPORT

The report of the royal commission which investigated the claims of the Maritime Provinces for important concessions has brought British Columbia's demands to the fore in the last few weeks. Premier Oliver has been studying the Maritime report carefully since it was published at Ottawa, and is expected to explain its significance to the Legislature. It is felt here that if the Maritimes are entitled to the sweeping concessions proposed in the report then British Columbia deserves important changes in its present relations with the Dominion.

"None of the matters involved in the general term of 'better terms' have been overlooked by the Government in its representations to the Federal Government," the Premier said to-day. "We have been tackling the problem piece by piece, as it were, instead of all at once. Our demand for lower transportation rates and our attempt to secure the return of the Peace River Block represent our efforts in this direction."

GENERAL DISCUSSION LIKELY

The Premier indicated that the Maritime Commission's report would form the subject of much discussion in the House. He predicted that the whole subject of better terms would be to the fore in the near future.

With the Government and the Opposition both keenly interested in the question, is expected the present session may order some definite action by the Province to secure changes in the Confederation agreement.

BRICKS OF OPIUM SHOWN IN COURT

G. Edwards, Negro Ex-Train Porter to be Sentenced in Montreal

Montreal, Jan. 5—George Edwards, negro former train porter and alleged member of the international narcotic drug smuggling ring uncovered last week when five men were arrested, was found guilty of being illegally in possession of narcotic drugs here to-day. He will be sentenced on Friday.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Opium bricks wrapped in red crepe paper and green and blue-painted one-ounce boxes of morphine and cocaine were displayed in police court here to-day when George Edwards, a former negro train porter, appeared before Judge Enright for enquete on a charge of being illegally in possession of narcotic drugs.

Edwards was one of five men arrested last week in connection with investigations of an international narcotic drug ring.

Francis C. Cowan, head of the narcotic division of the Department of Health, Ottawa, was the chief witness.

TO BE DELIVERED

The drugs were found in Edwards's room, but he had, according to Cowan, explained he did not know the contents of the package that it had been left with him to be delivered to a certain party in Chicago.

Elvina Wilkins, a negress living in the raided house, testified the package of drugs had been left with her the day before the raid by a man who instructed her to give it to Edwards on his return from Chicago.

"The man," she said, "was a stranger to me and remarked he would return later to see Edwards and 'tell him more about it.'"

BAIL REQUEST GRANTED

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—Pending trial at the Vancouver Spring Assizes on a manslaughter charge arising out of the death on December 27 of six-year-old Edith Seberg, G. C. Miller of Seattle to-day in the Supreme Court here was granted $5,000 bail by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald.

OIL REFINERY PIPE BLEW OUT

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 5—An explosion of a high-pressure vapor pipe in the Mid-Continent Company's refinery plant rocked a score of houses in West Tulsa to-day, but did only small damage, according to D. W. Moffitt, an official of the company. Fire which followed the explosion was soon extinguished.

BRITISH RUGBY

London, Jan. 5 (Canadian Press Cable)—Guy's Hospital defeated the Royal Air Force five to three in a Rugby Union match here to-day. At Bridgend the home team was defeated by Cardiff 33-8.

BRITISH NAVAL FORCES RUSHED TO YANGTSE CITY

Throngs of Coolies Overrun Foreign Concession in Hankow and Threaten Lives of Residents There; Mobs Beyond Control of Chinese Military Force; Reports Say British Women and Children Instructed to Embark for Hurried Voyage Down Yangtse River

Peking, Jan. 5.—Official dispatches from Hankow, where the British colony is being besieged by thousands of infuriated coolies as a result of an anti-foreign agitation, show the situation is growing increasingly serious and indicate the angry natives are out of control of the Chinese military forces which undertook to maintain order.

Practically all barricades at the entrances to the concession have been destroyed, and a consular dispatch says the British Bund, the principal thoroughfare for foreigners along the waterfront there, is "unsafe for foreigners."

It adds that the "situation is very discouraging."

A German citizen was stabbed and seriously wounded Monday by agitators within the British concession.

The British armed forces, feeling it would be impossible to hold the masses without firing, retired, leaving the concession in charge of Cantonese troops. The British War Memorial, opposite the consulate, was damaged, and all barricades at the entrances to the concession were demolished.

MORE GUARDS NEEDED

The available British armed force was inadequate, it was said, to deal with the situation and had it not retired, in all probability it would have been overwhelmed, with a great resultant danger to the civil population.

British authorities feel that if the marines should land again there would be an immediate crisis necessitating the use of force.

Shanghai, Jan. 5.—Reports received here say all foreign women and children in Hankow have been instructed to embark, preparatory to leaving that Yangtse port. British authorities here have been unable to confirm the report.

London, Jan. 5.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Shanghai says all available naval forces are leaving there at full speed for Hankow.

PROTECTION ASKED

London, Jan. 5.—Frantic appeals for more land and naval forces are being made by the British community at Hankow to the British Government.

The Foreign Office to-day said the situation at Hankow was fraught with the gravest dangers, but it was felt the British authorities on the spot would be successful in averting armed conflict.

CANTONESE AGITATION

The Foreign Office said the disturbances at Hankow were due to the acts of Cantonese agitators, who had attempted to provoke the British to use force in defence of the British concessions, and thereby stir up another crisis such as had occurred recently at Wanhsien, in order to ambarrass Great Britain's newly declared policy of conciliation in China.

Hongkong, Jan. 5.—The British warships Vindictive, Carlisle and Wishart to-day were ordered to Hankow.

DESTROYERS READY

London, Jan. 5.—The Admiralty announced to-day that the eighth destroyer foltilla had been brought to full strength for possible service in the Far East. At the present time the flotilla is attached to the Atlantic fleet, and consists of eight destroyers, including its leader, the Bruce.

A dispatch from Hankow last night said:

"The British concession here, scene yesterday of a violent anti-foreign demonstration, was overrun to-night by thousands of Chinese coolies who swarmed into the concession during the afternoon after demolishing all barricades at the entrances. The situation has reached a decidedly critical stage and is growing worse hourly. Chinese troops are guarding the home of the British Consu-General, Herbert Goffes. The consulate and the British police station have been surrounded by mobs of collies. Foreigners cannot venture into the streets without danger."

WUHU LOOTED

Peking, Jan. 5.—An official dispatch from Nanking says the city of Wuhu, Anhwei Province, about 500 miles up the Yangtse River from Shanghai, has been looted, presumably by Northern Chinese troops.

The United States destroyer John D. Ford has been ordered to Wuhu.

Sir Samuel Hoare's Plane Trip Broken

Karachi, British India, Jan. 5—Sir Samuel Hoare, British Air Minister, and Lady Hoare to-day encountered their first real difficulty in their aeroplane flight from England to India. Just after leaving Jask Persia, for this city, they were forced to land by a severe sandstorm. They returned to Jask.

LIQUOR MISSING ON RUM RUNNER PUZZLES OFFICIALS

Cargo of Chris Moeller Ends Adventure in Warehouse Here

Officials of the Customs Department and Liquor Board are at work to-day trying to solve whatever is mysterious about the shrinkage in the whisky cargo of the rum-runner Chris Moeller, since early in December, when the vessel and her cargo were ordered held by the Dominion Royal Commission, just as the vessel was to sail south.

Officials who have been going over the cargo have discovered that while the Chris Moeller has been lying at Ogden Point, her liquor cargo has been becoming smaller. Finally Customs people called in the Liquor Board officials to help them find the leak. Much of the whisky is substandard and below the age limit required by Canadian law.

A hundred cases of whisky which were put in the reports as having dropped overboard or left the ship in some other manner, has just been discovered tucked away in another part of the boat, officers announced to-day.

Just exactly how much of the liquor cargo of the Chris Moeller will be missing before it is all unloaded and put under lock, key and seal in one of the Government warehouses here, will likely never be known, officials explained to-day, as so far there has been no complete cargo manifest discovered.

Following orders from Ottawa to unload the vessel a fleet of motor trucks started bringing into the city from Ogden Point, the liquor cargo of the Chris Moeller. The cargo is being stored in a bonded warehouse. A corps of officials are on guard over every movement in the transfer of the cargo.

Customs figures show a total of 426 tons of liquor to be taken out of the Chris and stored in the warehouse here. The figures show 17,779 cases of liquor on the boat, besides which there are about 5,000 cases on the dock which the Chris called in here to take aboard before starting south.

Besides the liquor, 320 bundles of sacks and 132 bundles of straw were discovered on the vessel.

WAGE INCREASE FOR RAIL MEN DISCUSSED

Maintenace Men's Committee Meets Canadian Lines' Heads

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Wage negotiations involving 35,000 maintenance-of-way men employed on all Canadian railways, opened between the wage committee of the Railway Association of Canada and the central committee of the men here to-day. The men, who are members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, are asking for a general increase of ten cents an hour. A number of working conditions also are at issue.

The meeting to-day marked the resumption of negotiations which were adjourned some months ago.

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LANGFORD INSTITUTE REVIEWS BUSY YEAR

Mrs. J. L. Brown is Re-elected President at Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Langford Women's Institute was held in their hall yesterday afternoon with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. J. L. Brown, presented the report of the year's work, which was considered very satisfactory, and included addresses on "Home Economics," Women's Institutes and Work," "The Object of the Potato Show," "Home Nursing," "Esperanto," "Girl Guides' Work" and "Immigration." The thanks of the members were accorded to L. G. Wilkinson for auditing the books, and to the directors for their arduous work faithfully performed throughout 1926. The financial report included grants to the Solarium fund, Y.M.C.A. lifebelt for Langford Lake, Flower Show, etc. The president concluded her address with some excellent resolutions. Mrs. J. L. Brown was unanimously re-elected president; first vice-president, Mrs. L. A. O'Neill; vice-presidents, Miss L. Savory and Mrs. A. Cowie. The fifth director will be appointed at the next meeting on January 25. The correspondence included letters from the Local Council of Women, Y.W.C.A. and Mrs. Lawrie. Miss Gildea, Victoria, who was to address a public meeting, was asked to postpone her talk until Easter. A resolution from the Tappen Institute was endorsed by the Langford members. A delightful tea was served by the hostess for the afternoon.

MAY SUE MONTREAL

Calgary, Jan. 5.—Friends of Emil Lacombe, young horse wrangler of this city, are discussing the possibility of a suit against the city of Montreal for his arrest on suspicion that he was implicated in a saloon brawl that resulted in the death of an old man in that city. Lacombe was discharged in three minutes when brought to trial. His relatives received word that following his trial he became ill and his return home was delayed. He is due to arrive here to-day.

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Twentieth Century May Yet Be Canada's, According to Present Indications

Country Now in Splendid Position to Make Marked Advance

Montreal, Jan. 5.—That Canada is at the present time in a better position economically to develop along sound lines than at any time in the past twenty-five years, is the opinion held by outstanding business leaders.

They, at this season, are giving thought to the year that lies ahead, and their conclusions are altogether encouraging for the great body of our citizens who are likewise giving thought to the past and the future, but who are not in such an advantageous position to understand the economic factors at work.

In other words, it may be said that, after twenty-six years of the century which was predicted to be Canada's century, there are now definite indications that some measure of the prosperity so optimistically forecast about 1900, may materialize, The Financial Times says.

Such prosperity should not be expected to entail such extravagant profits as those of the war period to either capital or labor. It will probably be indicated by sound growth with fair returns for those who apply themselves assiduously and for business and financial institutions which render efficient service.

RAILWAYS SHOWING LEAD

What the business leaders refer to is the evidences of industrial prosperity revealed by dividend increases and bonuses on the part of corporations. Among the more definite, if less evident, indications of present stability and expansion in the future, mention might be made of the announcement of the Canadian Pacific Railway with regard to the construction of new branch lines. Not for many years has there been such a significant indication of confidence in the country's need of development.

The National Railways are also announcing new lines to be built. This construction, even though it will involve important purchases of materials and the employment of large bodies of labor, is not regarded so important in itself as in its indications of the promised settlement of new areas. This forecasts successful immigration, unless lines are being built, as there may be a danger in some instances, to serve political purposes.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENTS CAPABLE

Confidence in the future is also felt from the standpoint of constructive government at Ottawa and in most of the provinces. Not in many years have there been in the Federal Cabinet so many men who give indications of ability and determination to handle the country's affairs in a businesslike way—at least that is the feeling of men who are regarded as best bale to judge of these things from the standpoint of the business community.

MARKETS DISCOUNTING PROSPERITY

The many dividend increases and bonuses, which have marked the pre-holiday season in the financial world, may be taken as reasonable assurance of the continued prosperous conditions. However, it will be well for the speculative trader to remember that the good things are, usually, well discounted in advance by the stock market. This has been shown in the case of the number of extra distributions refererd to.

Therefore, while prosperity hay be expected to continue, it does not necessarily follow that the stock market will advance so long as business improves. It is the usual experience that the market discounts a change in the business trend several months before it actually arrives.

And while there is little to compare between business conditions in Canada and in the United States, at the present time, it should not be overlooked that in the United States warnings are already being given that it cannot be expected that business will go on continually at top speed. However, it is pointed out that even in the United States the general course of business has been along conservative lines since 1920, and there is confidence that any decline will be of a moderate and temporary character.

LUMBER PROFITS LOW

Altogether the lumber industry in Canada has experienced a dull year. This refers not only to the Eastern Provinces, but in a degree to British Columbia, where there has been sonsiderable improvement in the volume of business, but unsatisfactory profits. Increased activity on the Pacific Coast has been due in a measure to larger production; as the result prices are low—the demand from the United States has been disappointing. The cost of manufacturing is high compared with ruling prices for the finished article.

A much more satisfactory condition prevails so far as pulpwood production is concerned. Generally speaking the prospects for 1927 in the lumber district are very much brighter, due to further curtailment of the lumber cut and continued progress of the building trade.

MORE TAX REDUCTIONS FORECAST

Interest in the session at Ottawa, on the part of the business and financial community, will be particularly directed to the possibilities of further tax reduction under the Robb budget. There has been assurances that further reductions will be made possible rather by the activities of Mr. Robb, who directs the fiscal programme, than some of the other leaders who direct the political propaganda. A reduction of 5% to 2½% in the sales tax, further downward adjustment of the income tax and the removal of the stamp tax on cheques are discussed as possible developments in the United States, with regard to further reduction in taxes, will be followed with interest. A recent statement by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon indicates that there will be nothing in regard to permanent tax reduction at the present short session of Congress. Mr. Mellon says that the United States is now at a very high tide of prosperity and there is no reason to expect at this time a marked reaction, but before determining what permanent tax reduction can be made there must be reasonable assurance of a continued flow from the sources from which revenue is obtained.

Fortunately for Canada Mr. Robb is not faced with the possible change in the business trend which is evidently worrying Mr. Mellon. In this country the recovery from the post-war depression has been more gradual and it promises to continue longer than in the country to the south where industrial production seems, for the time being, to have about reached its limitations. Canada's position is different because of her ability to produce from raw materials more advantageously than other countries with the aid of her cheap water power.

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New Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands, Effective Monday, November 8—The steamer Otter will leave Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7.15 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for Gulf Island points. Also the Princess Royal from Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m., calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver. ***

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By popular demand, Matzene is remaining in Victoria for one month or longer. Phone to-day for an appointment. Steffens-Colmer Studio, 1214 Government Street. Phone 8118. ***

The Scottish Societies of Victoria will hold a Grand Dance at the Sons of Canada Hall, View Street, on Friday, January 7, 1927. A special programme has been arranged. Dancing from 8 to 12. Admission 50c, refreshments, everybody welcome. Tickets on sale at McMartin's Leather Store, Yates Street; Fyvie Bros., Government Street; Pacific Produce Company, 516 Yates Street; J. Grant; Jones Bros., Yates and Quadra; and G. C. Grant, Times Office; or members of the societies. ***

Schubert Club Recital, Tuesday, January 11, 8.15 p.m., High School Auditorium. Associate membership tickets for the season, $2.00. Single admission, 75c., at Fletcher Bros. ***

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the U.C.T. are holding a bridge and court whist, K. of C. Hall, on January 6, 8.30, in aid of Solarium. Tickets, 50c. Players are requested to bring cards. Phone 3085-4467-L-6025R. ***

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Jubilee Hospital Refutes Rumors

Strong refutation is made by the Board of Directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital of unfounded rumors current in the city to the efect that the hospital is filled to capacity and turning away patients from its doors. The Board stated authoritatively this morning that, contrary to the rumors, the number of patients at the hospital is a little below normal and there is adequate acommodation for man ymore patients.

Rumors of this nature are not only harmful to the hospital, it was pointed out, but do incalculable damage to Victoria by disseminating false reports concerning the health conditions of the city.

Scottish Courses Provide Acid Test Declares Sweetser

Have to Think About Shots There Says British Amateur Champion

Asheville, N.C., Jan. 5—"If you want to face the acid test in golf, try some of those courses in Scotland!"

Jess Sweetser, the only American ever to win the British amateur, was talking. Sweetser, here recuperating from the strain of play he faced when he accompanied the Walker Cup team overseas last Spring, was asked if American courses were more difficult than those in Europe.

"American courses are all hard enough—for me," the second ranking United States amateur explained. "But I believe that one has to play harder golf over there.

"In fact, I'll never forget a statement I heard Bobby Jones make in the clubhouse one evening, after he had faced a formidable foe. 'Boys, you've simply got to play golf over here!' was the way Jones expressed himself.

BUNKERS MORE DIFFICULT

"Their courses in Europe are harder, yes; bunkers are more frequent and more difficult to divorce after you get into them. The weather, too, makes courses in England and Scotland more difficult to shoot than our American links.

"We encountered wind that never before had bothered our game. Why, many a time I remember now that I had to turn half-way around on some of my shots to buck the stiff breezes that tore in off the coast.

"I found, too, that I had to think more on those courses than I ever had to on a majority of our courses over here. Now do not take it that I appreciate those courses over there more than I do our own; for I do not. But, in my own experiences, I encountered more grief, more compulsory concentration on a greater number of shots on foreign courses than I did in America.

"Think, that's it; you've got to think when you shoot those babies over there. The fairways were of a different sod, the rough was rougher and the greens—say, some of those greens are treacherous, and one would have to play the different courses daily for a year, I believe, before he could grow to 'know' them."

Aged Women's Home Received Many Gifts of Yuletide Cheer

A good attendance of members of the Aged Women's Home Committee was present at the monthly meeting held at the Home on Tuesday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Clay, in the chair. The usual monthly reports were received from the visiting committee, showing that one death had taken place at the Home during December, that of Mrs. Mantrop of Esquimalt, who had been an inmate for several years. Two rooms were now vacant and the health of the many aged inmates on the whole is fairly good at present. The visiting committee for January will be Mrs. Heddle, convener, with Mrs. Clay and Mrs. William Grant.

Through the generosity of the many kind friends of the Home, Christmas and New Year's Day was most fittingly celebrated. The large dining-room, corridors, etc., were beautifully decorated with holly, greenery and Christmas colorings, the work of the Home staff, while the following young ladies kindly constructed dainty candy basket-place favors for each diner: the Misses M. Stewart, T. Grant, I. McDonald, H. Paget, V. Bickle, W. Wilby and V. Simpson. Members of the Home committee who were present on Christmas Day to assist with the carving and serving of the elaborate dinner were: Mrs. L. B. Gould, Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Harold Grant and Mrs. Whittier.

The following donations for December were most gratefully received: Mrs. Dunsmuir, $50; R. Hall & Sons, $25; Victoria Chapter No. 17, O.S.S., $15; Mr. and Mrs. Auld, $10; Mrs. J. H. Todd, $5; Mrs. C. F. Todd, $5; Mrs. E. D. Todd, $5; Mr. D. Doig, $25; Mrs. T. Shotbolt, $5; Miss Abbie Smith, $5; Mrs. W. G. and Miss Mabel Cameron, box of candy; Ormond Bros. Ltd., box of biscuits for each inmate; Mrs. Colonel Peters, 2 lbs. tea and 4 lbs. sugar; Mrs. Smith, tea and fancy flower basket; Mrs. W. Higgins, sausages; Mrs. J. T. McDanold and Mrs. G. W. Wood, Hampton Court, oranges; Mrs. Bainbridge Smith, Royal Oak, apples; Mrs. G. W. Wyner, biscuits and tea; Mr. Bond, salmon trout; Mr. Landsberg, 12 pots of jam; Ballantyne Bros., large plant; Mrs. J. A. Grant and Miss T. Grant, coats; Mrs. Crimp, blouses; North West Dairy, ice cream; Mr. and Mrs. N. Yarrow, crab salad; Dr. Price, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Grant, Captain Evans, A Friend, Mrs. H. Hall, Mrs. Morrison, White Service, Billy Frizzle, Christmas decorations.

A RICH TURF EVENT

New York, Jan. 5.—The Belmont Futurity, two-year-old classic to be run at Belmont Park next Fall will be worth more than $100,000, making it the richest turf event in the country. This was indicated yesterday by announcement from the West Chester Racing Association.

THOMAS E. POOLEY DIES IN ENGLAND

Member of Well-known Victoria Family Passed Away Yesterday

Cable advices received in the city to-day announce the death of Thomas Edward Pooley, well-known native son, who passed away in England on January 3, aged fifty years. Mr. Pooley was the eldest son of the late Hon. Charles E. Pooley and Mrs. Pooley of "Fernhill" Esquimalt.

A member of one of Victoria's oldest and best-known families, the late Mr. Pooley was brought up here, but for a number of years had made his home in England. He was a veteran of the South African war, and after returning from that campaign lived in Victoria for some time before again joining up for overseas service at the outbreak of the great war.

After the war he remained in England where he became associated with the British firm of Vickers & Company, with which he was prominently connected until his death. A few years ago Mr. Pooley visited this city in the course of an important business mission to Canada.

He is survived by a son and a daughter, also his mother, three sisters, Miss Alice Pooley of this city, Mrs. S. C. Sweeney in Vancouver, and a sister in England, and two brothers, R. H. Pooley, M.P.P. and C. R. Pooley in Port Haney.

WHEAT POOL HIT BY GRAIN DEALERS FOR MONEY DUMPING

Witholding Payments From Farmers is Declared to be Not Beneficial

Winnipeg, Jan. 5. — Which is the greater advantage to Canada and to the farmers from a financial standpoint: To have a ready payment for wheat on delivery or to have payments at intervals extended over the year?

One of the claims of the Pool, frequently endorsed by financial men observing prairie conditions, was that it served as a governor on the wheels of commerce across the prairies, since it obviated a sudden rush of prosperity and then a period without money.

The Northwest Grain Dealers' Association, attacking the Pool and its marketing methods, accusing it of getting for its members an average of $1.45 for No. 1 northern wheat when the average for the open market was $1.51, challenges the view that delayed payments are beneficial to farmers. It says:

"DUMPING" CHARGED

"The Pool does not buy any wheat. It only makes an advance on account. And the money received by the Pool is not distributed as received.

"Instead of the prompt natural return of the money as realized it is distributed by dumping at intervals—last crop year $37,000,000 was dumped in March, another $37,000,000 in July and some more millions in October.

NO JUSTIFICATION?

"A large part of what will be dumped next March and July would already have been in circulation at this date if it were not for the Pool.

"No corresponding change in fundamental economic conditions explains or justifies this change in circulation.

"Any money is worth more to farmers and merchants than it is to the Pool."

Golf Dates Adjusted So Pros of G.B. and U.S. Accommodated

New York, Jan. 5.—American and British golf authorities have reached a compromise agreement avoiding conflict in the dates of the 1927 open tournaments of the two countries.

The American open event has been advanced a week under the agreement and will be held June 14, 15 and 16, while the British open championship has been set back to the week of July 11, H. H. Ramsey, secretary of the United States Golf Association, announced to-night. Both events previously were fixed for the week of June 20.

The rearrangement assures the invasion of a British professional team to compete for the Ryder cup. This trophy was played for abroad for the first time last season, when a British team trounced an American squadron led by Walter Hagen. In return it is probable a group of leading American players will go to England in July.

Medicines Part In the War on Disease and Pain

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

During the last twenty-six years use of anesthetics, that boon for mankind, has been vastly advanced.

Serious operations can be performed now while the patient is fully conscious, by "blocking off" nerves so the sensation of pain cannot be carried to the brain.

DRUGS AND DISEASE

The scientific use of drugs which will act always in the same way and with the same efficiency has become the best method of controlling disease. Medicine has developed from the human body itself many active agents for the treatment of disease. Gland extracts from the thyroid, the pancreas and the adrenal have saved countless patients in the last few years.

Antitoxins are developing. A single discovery like that of the doctors who learned that scarlet fever is caused by a poison developed by a bacterial organism at once threw open the field for investigation, so that erysipelas, measles and puerperal infection are likely to be brought under control within the next few years.

PRODUCE DISEASE TO STUDY IT

Pharmacology to-day is studied in the medical schools in such a manner as to throw light on the fundamental phenomena of life, to permit the study of disease, and to furnish more efficient tools for the treatment of disease.

It has been learned that one disease often will drive out another. Malaria, simply controlled by the use of quinine, is driving out certain forms of paralysis, the malaria introduced into the patient artificially.

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LUNCHEON — Shrimp gumbo, hearts of celery, steamed brown bread and butter sandwiches, cookies, milk, tea.

DINNER — Baked spareribs and sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, spinach salad, whole wheat bread, Indian pudding, milk, coffee.

Always take the time to scrape the soft fuzzy covering that lies just under the peel of a banana. This part of the fruit contains an astringent that some persons simply cannot digest, and many others find it taxes them to a great degree. Bananas are rich in food value and vitamines, and are rapidly gaining in popularity among food specialists.

What can surpass an old-fashioned Indian pudding for dessert on a frosty Winter's night? This recipe is one that has been handed down for several generations and has stood the test of time and taste.

Indian Pudding

Three cups milk, 1-2 cup cornmeal, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup minced suet, 1-2 cup molasses, 1-2 cup seeded raisins, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-4 teaspoon ginger, 1 egg.

Scald 1 cup of milk and stir in cornmeal, salt and molasses. Stir and cook until mixture thickens and add suet, spices and raisins. Mix thoroughly and stir in egg, well beaten, and remainder of milk, which is cold. Stir well and turn into a well-buttered pudding dish. Bake in a very moderate oven for two hours. Serve warm with sweetened cream.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of above Lodge are requested to meet in their Hall on Thursday, the 6th inst., at 1.30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother William McKinty, P.G.

Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of the Noble Grand.

D. DEWAR, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE

All members of the Loyal Orange Lodge 2394 are requested to assemble at McCall's Funeral Parlors on Thursday, January 6 at 2 p.m., to attend the funeral of Bro. William McKintey, P.M. and P.C.M. Members of all other Orange Lodges invited to attend.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Public Meetings 1927

Public meetings will be held to discuss Municipal Affairs as follows:

Jan. 6	Tillicum School	Ward 1
Jan. 7	The Hall, Tyndall Ave.	Ward 1
Jan. 10	St. Luke's Hall	Ward 1
Jan. 11	Marigold Hall	Ward 1
Jan. 12	Royal Oak Hall	Ward 1
Jan. 13	St. Mark's Hall	Ward 1
Jan. 14	Temperance Hall, Keating	Ward 1

All meetings to commence at eight (8) p.m.

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At $2.95

About 300 Hats—Don't judge them by the price we are offering them. A month ago you could not buy one of these Hats for less than $7.50. To see the Hats is to appreciate the style and value you get in these Hats. Every Hat is this group is of much higher price—none of these Hats were priced for less than $7.75. January Clearance Price $2.95

At $4.95

About 300 Hats from the Main Salon. Included in this group are the very latest styles—combinations of velvet and metallic cloth. None of these Hats were priced for less than $10.00 and the most of them were priced as high as $15.00, $17.50 and $20.00. But our rule not to carry over any Hats from one season to another makes it possible for these Hats to go at $4.95

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LEOPOLD AND LOEB APPEAR IN COURT

Two Young Illinois Convicts Being Sued by Taxi Driver For $100,000

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 5.—Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb, "thrill slayers" of Bobby Franks, were brought into court here yesterday from the state prison and identified as defendants in a suit for $100,000 brought by Charles Ream, Chicago taxicab driver, who charges they kidnapped and mutilated him in November, 1923.

Loeb and Leopold, presenting a sleek and natty appearance, smiled their way through the cross-examinations and heard Ream tell his story of the attack, during which he identified them as his assailants.

Neither seemed impressed with the proceedings, but appeared to enjoy the opportunity to visit with friends and attorneys. It was Loeb's first appearance outside the prison in two years. Early yesterday habeas corpus proceedings were authorized for their appearance here.

Neither prisoner showed any strains of prison life, and they both said they were "as happy as could be expected."

During his cross-examination, Loeb told attorneys he was studying history, and when emphasis was laid on the question, "What kind?" he retorted, "all kinds."

SALUTED EACH OTHER

Loeb in the witness chair when Leopold entered the courtroom, nodded and smiled, and Leopold returned the salutation with equal animation.

Loeb's testimony was brief and dealt with his preference in motor cars, what particular automobile he had driven in 1923, and what kind of car Leopold had owned. His testimony was concluded when he stated he had never rented an automobile in Chicago.

Leopold yawned during his examination, once asking that the questions "be more concise."

He said his life study had been that of birds. Asked if he had ever used a knife in the study of bird life, he finally admitted he had.

The case is expected to be given to the jury to-day.

NEW WAR STARTED AGAINST HIJACKERS

U.S. Prohibition Officials in Seattle District Say Increased Measures Taken

Seattle, Jan. 5—Hijackers, enemies alike of bootleggers and prohibition officers, will be the objective of a new offensive on the part of the federal dry "army," according to William M. Whitney, legal adviser to Roy C. Lyle, district prohibition administrator.

The campaign of extermination against the bootleggers and liquor rings had been hampered by the activities of organized gangs who preyed on the "regular" vendors of alcohol beverages, Whitney said.

Then, too, the agents would find they had stopped up all the usual channels through which liquor flowed to consumers only to discover hijackers had tapped the supply farther up the line.

"We have had many reports lately of hijackers' activities," he said. "In fact, we hear the names of former enforcement officers and 'outlaw' or independent bootleggers mentioned as the most successful hijackers now operating."

Arrested liquor conspiracy defendants had turned informers in running down hijackers, he said.

SMUGGLING CHECKED

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Co-operation of the Canadian Government in determining the destination of liquor laden vessels has practically eliminated liquor smuggling from Canada into California, in the opinion of Frederick G. Dodge, division commander of the United States coastguard here, and Wm. Hamilton, collector of customs.

Coastguard boats steaming up and down the Pacific have reported not a single liquor vessel in sight.

MAN LOST LIFE

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 5.—Major D. M. Bowron, forty-four, unmarried commercial salesman, died yesterday of a wound from a revolver he was handling. The bullet went through his head. Major Bowron had been seventeen years with the Cameron Heap Company, Fort William, enlisted in the 52nd Battalion as a private and returned with the rank of Captain. He had lately been in charge of the Fort William section of the 52nd Battalion, First Lake Superior Regiment. He leaves a sister and brother in Fort William.

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The following is one of the many letters of praise which we are continually receiving. It comes from Mr. William E. Phinney who lives at this place. He writes: "I have taken Dodd's Kidney Pills for several years for pains in the back and find them an excellent remedy. When I feel pains in the back I take a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and obtain complete relief. Since I have known Dodd's Kidney Pills they have done me a wonderful lot of good and I can highly recommend them."

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NEW STUDY MADE OF PLANET VENUS

Yerkes Observatory Staff Hopes to See Through Cloud Masses

Chicago, Jan. 5.—An attack on the heretofore impenetrable clouds of Venus, the earth's twin, is to be made from Yerkes Observatory with an infra-red photographic apparatus.

The dense vapor masses surrounding the planet have made it impossible to penetrate to the actual surface of Venus, but the Yerkes staff of the University of Chicago at Williams Bay, Wisconsin, is optimistic over chances of success with the infra-red filter which last Summer yielded some excellent views of Mars.

While these clouds have baffled scientists, Prof. E. B. Frost, director of the observatory, attaches much importance to them in connection with any theory of the possibility of life on the planet.

Life is much more likely to exist on Venus than on Mars, in Prof. Frost's opinion.

"Venus is near the sun," he continued, "and if it were not for the heavy clouds, the heat would be unbearable."

Keep this date open for Grand Scottish Dance at Sons of Canada Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 7, 1927. ***

NARCOTIC HEARING SOON IN MONTREAL

$10,000 Bail Each Asked of Five Men Recently Arrested in That City

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Judge Monet, in police court here yesterday, set bail at $10,000 for every one of the five men—Joseph H. Farley, Sam Reed, Charles S. Gally, Fred Monahan and J. Edwards—who were arrested here last week in connection with what the police claim is the biggest narcotic drug trafficking on the North American Continent. The men will appear for enquete next Friday.

Francis W. Cowan, chief of the narcotic division of the Federal Department of Health, told newspapermen yesterday he had learned that in the last three years orders had been given to and executed by a single concern for the manufacture of 31,500 boxes to contain 50,000 ounces of illicit drugs valued at $1,000,000 wholesale. This was not taking into account orders given for boxes destined to contain raw opium and other things.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

Montreal, Jan. 5—Little important legislation is forecast at present for the coming session of the Quebec legislature, which is to be opened January 11. A general election is forecast for this year.

Germaine Revels In Domesticity

Discovers That Men Are Not So Difficult to Manage, and Fares Forth to Buy an Assortment of New Frocks, Negligees and Wraps

Left is a deep red crepe de Chine day frock with pleated flounces, right an outfit of beige skirt with blouse of silk and wool jersey.

Paris.

Dear Cousin,

Obviously, virtue is its own reward. Since mother departed in a blaze of glory for the Riviera, I have conscientiously devoted myself to my father's happiness and well being—and am getting results.

Our establishment for two has been highly successful. I have humored all father's whims—he has many—and have ordered daily all the foods he likes best, and sought his opinion regarding the theatre and opera.

Last evening, I assure you, I had no ulterior motive in mind, when I admired the very lovely wrap worn by my friend Eloise, but father said, "Perhaps you, too, need a new wrap—why don't you order one?"

With that encouragement I fared forth and within two hours had seen one which completely satisfied my sense of beauty and loveliness—a periwinkle blue affair in velvet, lined with orchid colored velvet, with a monk's hood in the back lined with silver cloth. It is like moonlight, sunrise, or any of those lovely blends of blue, rose and silver, and I will own it in five days.

It strikes me, men would never be so difficult to manage, even husbands or fathers, if you just go about it easily and tactfully. Since I have been running our menage, I have visualized myself in my own home instead of that of my parents, and I fancy I could play the role of wife quite glamorously and interestingly—and how I should dress the part!

What perfect negligees and soft clinging robes I should have for home use, what snappy costumes for sport and what visions of beauty for evening! Never should I step out of character, if I found it necessary to be myself, or allow myself a good healthy slump, I should depart from my husband's home to do so.

Not only did father compliment me on my housewifely virtues, but M. Perrone is fascinated by my interpretation of my role. He told father he had no idea I had so much poise. No wonder he never noticed it—Aunt Louise and mother have treated me like an infant, and never once have I had a good stage position. However, they cannot efface me so effectually when they return, since I have had my chance.

While shopping for my wrap I also looked for something "sensible" as you asked me, and I found two chic frocks that could be worn very well for morning, or all day if necessary.

One is on the sport order, has a beige skirt plated in clusters, and a blouse of silk and wool jersey or beige with horizontal stripes of rose and blue, and a vestee of silk. A sketch is enclosed.

The other is a very deep red crepe de Chine, with pleated flounces and ladder hemstitching. The sleeves are lovely, with wide ruffles of pleating, and there is a bow tie of pleated silk. Both are exceedingly practical. If you like them I can easily have them fitted on me.

Have you seen the marvelous new velvet negligees banded with shaded ostrich? They are enchanting. And have you see the new nightgowns with the fitted yokes of embroidery or lace? The lower part is pleated, and the whole is belted with a two-toned ribbon. I think they are charming.

I must tell you of the lovely new shoes that Perugia and some of the smart bootmakers are showing. They are of colored suede trimmed with cubes and strappings of lizard, or even of gold leather applied in the most artful manner, so that they in no wise complicate the line, but at the same time add to the gayest of footwear, and the color of life generally.

There are so many new tricks in clothes, but I must tell you of them next time—now I must curl by hair as I have an engagement with Jacques—and he falls for curls. Let him beware!

Yours,

Germaine

January Clearance Sale

Bargains for Thursday Shoppers

The great January value-giving event is now in progress. Everything is being offered at greatly reduced prices. Every value is worthwhile. Come early and buy generously.

Better-grade Novelty Fur-trimmed Coats

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Here is your opportunity to purchase a High-grade Fur-trimmed Coat at a very remarkable saving. The styles, fabrics, linings, etc., are of the highest order, and at Half Price these stunning coats are indeed a very wonderful bargain.

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C.N.R. TO BUILD BRANCHES TO MINES

Montreal, Jan. 5.—A special to The Gazette from Quebec says:

"Although nothing official has been given out either by the Government or by the Canadian National Railways, it is said, that it is now practically decided by the railway to start the construction of the several branch lines in the gold field area. The first extension of lines, it is understood, will be westerly from Noranda to reach some of the mining properties where work has already started, and the next move east, northly, also from the same point."

PROPERTY CONTEST

Seattle, Jan. 5.—The second move in a fight over the disposition of community property and funds valued at several million dollars was made here yetserday when Mrs. George F. Scollard of Bellingham, Wash., once known as the "Hetty Green of La Salle Street," through her attorneys, applied for an order enjoining her husband from withdrawing deposits in a Seattle bank. A like order was asked by Scollard last week. January 14 was set as the date of the hearing on Mrs. Scollard's request. The couple separated recently while on a tour of South America. A race to Seattle to claim the community property began, both of the contestants meanwhile engaging attorneys here by radio. Scollard arrived in Seattle Sunday. His wife is due next week.

HOSPITAL TO PAY INJURED PATIENT

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—A question of the responsibility of a hospital for damages resulting from physical injuries received by a patient while in the institution was decided by the Supreme Court of Canada yesterday in a judgment handed down on the appeal of Nyberg versus the Provost Municipal Hospital Board, an Alberta case.

The decision allows, with costs, the appeal of Nyberg from the Supreme Court of Alberta and restores the judgment of the trial judge awarding $5,182 damages to Nyberg as a result of burns received by him from a hot water bottle.

AUTOMOBILE LICENSE CHARGES DISMISSED

Seattle, Jan. 5. — Criticizing the Washington state automobile license law, Justice of the Peace Chester A. Batchelor yesterday dismissed charges against eighty persons accused of driving without 1927 license plates. They were instructed to obtain their new plates immediately.

The state highway patrol has arrested more than 500 persons near Seattle for driving without new plates.

NEW LIQUOR CONTROLLER

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The Ottawa Journal says: "According to rumors in political circles here, Sir John Willison of Toronto will be selected by the Ferguson Government to administer the new Ontario Liquor Act. He will act alone with wide powers, the report says."

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CULTIVATE THE PEACE MENTALITY

THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH PUBLIC addresses delivered in this and other countries of the kind which Dean Quainton gave to the local branch of the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon. His subject was "World Peace" and in it he included a message which ought to be heeded by every individual who possesses the capacity to understand the brutality and futility of war. Naturally the Dean did not underestimate the need of loyalty to country and admiration for traditions deeply associated with the spread of freedom throughout the world; but his warning that the future peaceful progress of all peoples depended upon a greater measure of tolerance, sympathy and friendship could not have been more direct and forceful. His conviction that arrogant and bigoted chauvinism, from which spring the principal causes of strife between nations, may be moderated by popular opinion is shown in the following moving admonition:

> Do not say to yourselves: I do not count. Public opinion is the ultimate guarantee of world peace, and public opinion is a vast aggregation of private opinion. Cultivate the peace mentality; do not indulge the bellicose sentiment. Do not resign yourselves to the inevitability of war. Teach your children that war and Christian civilization are incompatible.

This advice should appeal to all thinking men and women. There is a part for everyone to play. Seldom is it realized that all the wars of the past, whether great international conflicts in which many nations engage or small frontier disputes which blaze up and quickly die out, have been provoked—in some cases actually "engineered"—from sheer selfish motives by a few men in whom millions of people have unhesitatingly placed their trust. It is this traditional condition which lends point to the Dean's declaration that the attitude of the individual counts more than the individual may imagine. And it must have been gratifying to the speaker to see so many members of the Canadian Club respond with their dollars and apply forthwith for membership in the local branch of the League of Nations Society of Canada. Individual obligation, of course, only begins with the payment of that single dollar. It must be followed by that practical application of internationalism which breeds mutual trust and tolerance if the world is to be spared another devastating conflict such as that the memory and awful effect of which will last for generations.

AT HANKOW

DISPATCHES FROM LONDON AND THE Orient denote anxious times for the foreign population, particularly British residents and officials, of Hankow. It is just possible, of course, that the situation is not quite as serious as the tone of these advices suggest; but even the most conservative descriptions of conditions obtaining there make far from pleasant reading.

The British police and naval forces on duty at Hankow seem to have conducted themselves in a most heroic manner, putting up with all sorts of indignities and physical attack without as much as firing the few volleys that easily would have dispersed the assaulting mob, demonstrating a spirit of toleration and tact which bears witness to Great Britain's announced intention to play the conciliatory role in China as far as humanly possible compatible with her responsibility to protect her nationals.

It is nevertheless not to be expected that the authorities on the spot will remain passive if a situation were to develop which, for instance, would produce too forcible a reminder of incidents that necessitated joint foreign intervention more than a quarter of a century ago. In the meantime, and the Cantonese Government seems to recognize the importance of careful direction of those of its supporters who already are out of hand, the fortunes of the southern faction—not to mention the immediate future of China—depend very largely upon what happens at Hankow within the next few days.

Britain's policy with regard to China, her genuine efforts to persuade other foreign powers that a time has come for an entirely new method of "assisting" the republic, should convince the Cantonese Government that it has more to gain by borrowing the new spirit of co-operation apparently available than by biting the hand which, naturally enough, it thinks has taken too much in the past.

SASKATCHEWAN DECIDES

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S GOVERNMENT apparently is going to have company in its step from administrative control of its liquor business. The Government of Saskatchewan, no doubt an interested spectator of what lately has been divulged in this Province, proposes to ask the Legislature to remove that section of its liquor Act which places the administration of its sale and control business under the direction of the executive council. When this has been done it proposes to increase the personnel of its Liquor Board from one to two.

Several names have been mentioned in connection with the post of Commissioner which now will have to be created in Ontario. The latest is that of Sir John Willison; but it would appear to be highly problematical whether he would accept the task. Premier Ferguson has made no public pronouncement on the principle of administration which he proposes to recommend to Parliament when he introduces the measure which is to supersede the Ontario Temperance Act. But in the light of recent events it is hardly likely that in a Province like Ontario he would borrow trouble by imposing upon his Government the responsibility of administering the new law.

Although Quebec seems to be having very little trouble with its liquor law, nor yet either Manitoba or Alberta, it seems reasonable to expect that, before very long, all six provinces in which Prohibition no longer exists will completely divorce this exceedingly difficult part of their public business from the business of government, and vest full authority in organizations which are responsible solely to their respective legislatures.

MR. J. M. FINN

MANY OLD FRIENDS WILL HAVE learned with sincere regret the passing in Omaha, Nebraska, of John M. Finn who was a prominent figure in local musical circles years ago. He will be chiefly remembered as the head of the Fifth Regiment Band and his direction of that fine organization brought it to a pitch of efficiency that won for it the highest possible praise from critics wherever it went. Mr. Finn was a musician to his finger tips and he counted it his greatest pleasure to lend his ability and energy to every musical movement in this community. Many bandsmen and musicians in Victoria and farther afield will recall with gratitude the instruction and encouragement which they received from him. Possessed of a happy personality, an unselfish community spirit, the late Mr. Finn amply played his part as a good citizen. The Times extends its sympathy to those who are left to mourn his loss.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE LAST CALL

From The Detroit Free Press

"Kaiser Called a Tax Dodger," runs a headline. This must complete the list; he has been called about everything else.

ANCESTRAL MEMORIES

Kappa in The London Nation

An American with whom I was talking the other day told me something which, with a little imagination, would furnish forth a tale. I think Kipling has done something of the kind. This American, while visiting here, made a pilgrimage to the village in Sussex from which, as he knew, his ancestor came in the early seventeenth century. The place had been nothing to him but a name. But there to his delight he discovered the genuine ancestral house, a beautiful Tudor house, he said, and in it was living a family from the same stock as his own, of whose existence he had been unaware. He described to me simply but movingly his excitement, deep and pleasantly disturbing, on taking up the thread of life broken so long ago. He was welcomed by his kinsfolk, and he was thrilled to see hanging up in the house a genealogical tree which carried his family back, in that place, and doubtless on that site, to the fourteenth century. This may have been commonplace enough, but it was not so to my American. It was to him a moving enrichment of experience—a kind of spiritual return along old and long blocked paths of memory and association. He told me that, as he put it, "I felt at home there—the place was familiar in a curious way. I seemed to breathe easily and happily at once in that atmosphere." Is there such a thing as the ancestral memory of which poets and imaginative novelists have written? I do not know. Something it seemed below the conscious mind had been awakened.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By MARY VAUX WALCOTT

Snow we associate with Winter, flowers with Summer; yet in this picture we see flowers coming up and blossoming right through the snow.

The Glacier Lilies of the Western Mountains.

These flowers, found in the mountain regions of the West, are called glacier-lilies. They are much like our common trout-lilies or adders' tongues and, like them, are bright yellow.

They blossom first in the low lands and follow the melting snow up the mountain sides, often even coming right up through it.

They continue blooming until early in September, and it sometimes happens that the flowers get covered up by the early snowfalls of the Autumn. When this happens the flowers stay under the snow all Winter, and when in the following Summer it melts away there the flowers are just as if they had recently come out.

THOUGHTS

Love is the fulfilling of the law—Romans xiii. 10.

Love is but another name for that inscrutable presence by which the soul is connected with humanity.—Simms.

As sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.—I. Corinthians, xiii. 1.

Speaking much is a sign of vanity; for he that is lavish in words is a niggard in deed.—Sir Walter Raleigh.

Do You Mean What You Say?

"Pass in one's checks," "hand in one's checks," "cash in," and other expressions of a similar nature, are commonly understood as American slang meaning "to die." The expressions come from the game of poker, where a player, in quitting the game, "passes in his checks" to the banker, who pays him their monetary value. To quit, therefore, was to "cash in," and the expression is now applied to one quitting this life.

Canadian Questions and Answers

CAMPOBELLO

Q—Where is Campobello?

A—Campobello Island lies between Passamaquoddy Bay and the Bay of Fundy just on the Canadian (New Brunswick) side of the International boundary separating New Brunswick from the State of Maine. It is irregular in shape and its shores abound in picturesque cliffs, chasms and beaches. From 1767 to 1880 the island belonged to William Owen and his descendants, but in the latter year it was purchased by a syndicate of Boston and New York capitalists, who have spent a large sum on its development, and later it became a Summer resort. The resident inhabitants number 1200, and the island forms a township of Charlotte County, New Brunswick.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 5.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over Northern B.C. and fair, colder weather is spreading southward. Colder weather is also becoming general in the Prairie Provinces.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 36; wind, 13 miles N.; rain, trace; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 18; wind, calm; snow, .2; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 28; wind, calm; rain, .16; weather, fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 18 miles N.E.; rain, .01; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles N.W.; rain, .66; weather, raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles N.; rain, trace; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; rain, .01.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	42	36
Vancouver	42	30
Grand Forks	33	..
Nelson	36	..
Swift Current	36	24
Calgary	36	20
Edmonton	32	14
Qu'Appelle	30	12
Regina	26	8
Winnipeg	30	10
Moose Jaw	39	13
Toronto	36	..
Ottawa	28	..
Montreal	30	..
St. John	34	..
Halifax	34	..

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

REEVESHIP OF SAANICH

To the Editor:—It would be for the voters in the inner wards to note the attitude of Mr. Hobbs.

A few nights ago at a Ward Six meeting he implored his audience to vote for Mr. Kirkham for Reeve.

At the Billicum meeting he did not say a word about his candidature for the reeveship, but occupied his time on school matters.

This leaves us one conclusion, Mr. Hobbs is in the field to split the vote in the inner wards to allow his running mate to make the grade on a minority vote.

ERNEST ORR.
58 Sims Avenue, January 4, 1927.

SCRIPTURES IN THE SCHOOL

To the Editor: It has given much pleasure to all lovers of literature and religion to know there is a likelihood of the Scriptures being read daily in our public schools. The Bible is the commonest book in the world and the Pilgrims' Progress is said to be the second commonest. These have been translated into many languages and are known and read all over the earth. Why should not the children of Victoria become familiar with noble passages from Scripture while their memories, like soft wax, are easy to impress and likely to retain the impress through the remainder of their lives.

The chief obstacle to Bible reading has come not from the people but from dogmatists who have their own patent orthodox wares to sell, and who cannot agree as to the best means of introducing the Scriptures into our schools. Had there been anything like unanimity or agreement among these vendors of patent orthodoxies the daily reading of the Word of God would have long ago been a fait accompli.

The Bible is not intended to teach science or history, but as a book teaching what man is and what his relation to his fellowman and to God; it is the Book of Books.

As literature it is the first book and there is no second.

The greatest writers have been nourished on the Scriptures. Shakespeare, Milton, Carlyle, Scott, Burns owe much of their depth and power to their knowledge and study of the sacred writings.

Ruskin in his Preaterita gives the story of how he learnt by heart, while yet a child, the finest passages from the Old and New Testaments. To-day he is considered among the finest writers, if not the finest prose writer of the nineteenth century. It is understood, of course, that no teacher would use the reading for the purpose of teaching dogmas, and that the Scripture lesson would be taken at the beginning or the end of the day; so that, should a parent object to this reading no child should suffer any disability.

Let us hope, however, that no parent in Victoria whatever his beliefs may be, will withold his child from the reading of some of the noblest passages in all literature.

I would suggest as examples of the kind of reading to be taken for the younger children, narrative portions of the Old and New Testaments and easy passages from the prophets, evangelists, and apostles; for the older children, Psalms like the 139th and from the New Testament "The Sermon on the Mount."

WM. MACKAY
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POOLEY PROTESTS SALE OF TIMBER

Says Government Gave Insufficient Notice to Tenders on Big Spruce Deal

R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader in the Legislature, is protesting to the Government against the sale of large pulpwood limits in the Queen Charlotte Islands, to the Powell River Paper Company, a transaction which was completed yesterday.

Mr. Pooley declares that the Government, in allowing thirty days' notice in calling for tenders on the timber area, did not give prospective purchasers sufficient time to investigate the timber as it would require about two months to cruise the limits involved.

Mr. Pooley said to-day he would ask for further details of the sale when the Legislature met.

The Government received seventy-five cents per thousand feet for the spruce timber and fifty cents a thousand feet for all other woods in the limits sold.

LITTLE DESIRE FOR CHANGE IN OAK BAY SEATS

Only One Contest in Municipal Offices Heralded to Date

Return of Reeve, Trustees and Commissioner by Acclamation Probable

Within five days of nominations for municipal office, Oak Bay has disclosed only one prospect of a contest at the January 15 elections. In the school board and police commission groups retiring members are standing for re-election and are so far unopposed. The reeveship, sought by Reeve H. Anscomb for a final term, is likewise unchallenged at this date.

Only in the council division has a sign of a contest shown, and there four candidates have announced themselves for three seats. In addition to what may be the smallest electoral contest of its records for years past, Oak Bay will have a plebiscite this year in a public vote on the question of extensions to Monterey Avenue School.

With acclamations in the reeveship, school board and police commission a strong probability, the contest for council seats will bear the main interest in the annual polling. Councillors E. C. Hayward, C. F. L. Money and Thomas Ashe, retiring from two-year terms, are standing for re-election. Ex-Councillor Harold Edwards has also announced his intention of seeking a council seat. Three vacancies will be filled.

Trustees Col. W. N. Winsby and C. Maconachie are the retiring members of the school board standing for return. Capt. W. E. Tapley, the retiring member of the police board, is again in the field.

Nominations occur on Monday, with the election date set for January 15.

FRUIT GROWERS WANT NEW MARKET PLAN

Vernon District Leaders Discuss Distribution Methods For 1927 Crop

Vernon, B.C., Jan. 5.—Each of the dozen or more speakers at a meeting of the Vernon branch of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association yesterday expressed a desire for some form of marketing direction or control which would make impossible a repetition of the chaos which distinguished the marketing of the 1926 crop by methods which were declared to have exacted high prices from the consumers and all but ruined the growers. Several men prominent in co-operative circles stated positively they would have nothing more to do with co-operation unless there should be 100 per cent control.

RESOLUTION CONSIDERED

The only resolution submitted was one adopted at the meeting of the Penticton members of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, December 27. In part this reads: "We are of the opinion that legislation to be submitted to the Legislature should make provision for the creation of a board of control or committee of direction, on which all selling agencies would be compelled to have representation, such body to be governed by regulations providing severe penalization of any of its members failing to observe its decisions and rulings, both in regard to agreements as to minimum prices and distribution of products affected."

The resolution further requests that full opportunity be given all parties concerned with the marketing of any farm commodity to present their views to the agricultural committee when the measure is under consideration, though the interests of producers are the first consideration.

It was freely stated at the meeting legislation would be most unpopular under which growers would be denied a choice of shippers.

HOTEL AT CAMPBELL RIVER CHANGES HANDS

The Willows Hotel at Campbell River, famous as a resort for salmon fishermen during the season, has changed hands. S. J. Isaac, former proprietor of the Wigwam Inn, holiday resort on the north arm of Burrard Inlet, has purchased the Campbell River property, and after renovating it has made improvements for the tourist trade this year. The Willows Hotel was till recently in the hands of the Credit Merchants' Association of Vancouver.

Ministering Circle—The monthly meeting of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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ANOTHER DIVORCE IN BRITISH PEERAGE

Duke and Duchess of Manchester Make Settlement Out of Court

Nice, France, Jan. 5.—A satisfactory settlement out of court has been reached by the Duke and Duchess of Manchester in their divorce case. The Duchess, before her marriage was Miss Helena Zimmermann of Cincinnati. The case was originally filed at Nice, and now has been declared "pigeon-holed" by reason of the settlement.

The application for divorce was filed by the Duke in the Summer of 1925 at Nice, he alleging desertion and incompatibility. His attorney explained at the time that an estrangement had existed since 1914. The couple were married in 1900.

BOY ELECTROCUTED

Vancouver, Jan. 15—Playing with a number of children at Oxford Street and Garden Drive here shortly after 7 o'clock last night, Leslie Wood, fourteen-year-old son of W. G. Wood, 2188 Oxford Street, was electrocuted when he came in contact with a wire rope on a pole of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. The victim and his companions were playing around the pole when young Wood suddenly seized the wire rope used to raise and lower the arc light at that corner. The current was evidently short-circuited at that point and the boy received the high voltage of the electric wires used to carry current on street lighting poles. He died almost instantly.

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Holbrook's Custard Powder, ⅛s, 2 pkgs. for	25¢
Westfield Corned Beef, per tin	21c
Ontario Brick Honey, per pkg.	20¢
Dainty Dates, 2 pkgs. for	35¢
Beach-Eakin's Damson Jam, 4s, per tin	47¢
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1 tin Crisco, 3s; 1 Wearever Aluminum French Fryer — Both for	$1.85
Pear's Soap, 3 tablets for	25¢
Nonsuch Silver Cream, per jar	20¢
Heinz Red Kidney Beans, per tin	13¢
1 lb. Spencer's Orange Pekoe Tea; 1 tin Rowntree's Cocoa, ⅛s — Both for	75c
Pink Salmon, per tin	14¢
Shelled Walnuts, quarters, dark meat, per ½-lb. pkg.	14¢
1 large pkg. Gold Dust; 2 cakes Fairy Soap; 1 tin Gold Dust Cleanser — All for	50c
Royal Crown Soap, 3 cartons for	55c
Libby's Apricots, 1s, per tin	20¢
Libby's Cling Peaches, 1s, per tin	19¢
Saanich Minced Clams, ⅛s, per tin	13¢
Baker's Ground Chocolate, 1s, per tin	40¢
Union Hand Cleaner, per tin	9¢
Jaeger Norwegian Sardines, 2 tins for	21c
Eddy's Red Bird Matches, 400s, per box	9¢
1 lb. Spencer's Old Government Coffee; 1 tin Empress Strawberry Jam, 2s; 1 bot. Yorkshire Relish, each — Both for	85c
Libby's Tomato Catsup, per bot.	19c
Clark's Mincemeat, 1½-lb. carton	38¢
Island Gem Peas, No. 5, 3 tins for	35¢
Ormond's Club Sodas, per pkg.	8¢
Tiger Brand Salmon, 1s, per tin	30¢
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Quaker Cornflakes, 3 for	29c

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

January Sale Bargains For Thursday

January Sale Offers Three Groups of Women's and Misses' DRESSES

For Afternoon or Party Wear

$9.90, $15.90 and $20.00

Every dress in these three groups is a bargain that will be fully appreciated—

Party Dresses of silk georgette, short waist effects, bouffant and frilled skirts, and trimmed with ribbons, flowers and embroidery. Each **$9.90**

Pretty Dresses of crepe de Chine, repp, poiret twill and charmeen. These are suitable for afternoon or street wear. Sizes 16 to 14. On sale for.... **$15.90**

Silk and Velvet Dresses, in many attractive modes; bolero, straight line and two-piece effects. All are effectively trimmed and great value. Each **$20.00**

—Mantles, First Floor

Brassieres On Sale, $1.49

Brassieres made of white broche, deep style, back hook and elastic at waist line. On sale, each **$1.49**

—Corsets, First Floor

Girdles for Full Figures $2.95

Strong Girdles of pink coutil and elastic, with elastic abdominal support. Wrap style, low bust, long hip and well boned. On sale at, each **$2.95**

—Corsets, First Floor

Silks on Sale Thursday

29-inch Spun Silk, in a variety of shades. On sale, a yard ... **79¢**

54-inch, Novelty Bordered Material in newest styles and colors. On sale, a yard **$1.98**

36-inch Black Silk Duchesse, with bright finish and will make handsome dresses. On sale, a yard **$1.00**

36-inch Chiffon Taffeta in clear weave. Shades blue, rose, pink, Nile, poudre blue, scarlet. A yard at **$1.98**

38-inch Charmeuse Satin, in bright finish and in shades sky, turquoise, grey, almond, Copenhagen, taupe, silver, nigger and tan. On sale, a yard **$1.98**

—Silks, Main Floor

January Sale of WOMEN'S SHOES At $4.90 and $5.90

At these two prices you are offered the very latest styles in reliable leathers.

Welted Sole Tomboy and Sport Oxfords, in tan, calf, parchment, blonde, black calf and patent. Solid colors and two-tone effects. Regular $6 and $7. On sale, a pair **$4.90**

Short lines in Novelty Shoes, grey kid, blonde kid, alligator, ostrich and shark leather; ties and strap pumps; broken sizes. Regular $6 and $10 Shoes for **$4.90**

Women's Welted Sole Walking Oxfords, brown or black calfskin, plain styles or brogues. Regular $7.50 to $9.00. On sale for **$5.90**

Silver and Gold Brocade Evening Slippers, high grade, turn soles. Regular $10 and $11 for **$5.90**

Black Satin and Velvet Slippers, strap and pump styles, Smardom and Newport makes. Regular $8 and $10, for **$5.90**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

January Sale Brings You the Best Bargains of the Year in Women's Coats

Four Bargain Groups For Thursday

$10, $15, $20 and $25

Novelty Tweed Coats, with gathered fur collars and patch pockets, and double breasted Tweed Coats with notch collar. On sale, each **$10.00**

Fine Coats of Marvella, pinpoint and plaid fabrics. These have fur collars or collars and cuffs, patch pockets and are fully lined. Your choice for **$15.00**

Better Grade Coats of pinpoint, marvella and tweed with fur collars and cuffs. Coats in wrapover or tailored models with patch pockets. Each..... **$20.00**

Exceedingly dressy coats of fine cloths, all trimmed with such high grade furs as sealine, fitch, thibetine, muffloon and opossum. Popular colors and very great value, each **$25.00**

—Mantles, First Floor

Sale of Sample Neckwear

Hundreds of Pieces

Reg. price $2.75.. **98¢**

Reg. price $4.75. **$1.98**

—Main Floor

Women's Silk-plated and Lisle Hose

Regular to $1.00 for

39c

Silk Plated and Lisle Hose in plain knit, rib styles well reinforced. Elastic or hemmed tops; all shades. On sale, a pair ..... **39¢**

Women's All Wool Hose, shades fawn, nude, grey and black; sizes 8½ to 10½. On sale for ..... **59¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

January Sale of Wash Fabrics

English Plaid Dress Fabrics, double width. Shades are rose, Saxe, navy, magenta, cardinal and fawn; regular, a yard, 69c. On sale for ..... **29¢**

"Aza" Flannel, unshrinkable and suitable for pyjamas, bloomers and children's wear. A yard ..... **39¢**

Striped Broadcloths, all fast colors. Suitable for pyjamas; regular, a yard, 50c. On sale for ..... **39¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

Women's Brushed Wool Cardigans

Medium weight Brushed Wool Cardigans, in plain style with two pockets, 5-button fasteners in front and in shades camel, pearl, poudre blue. Each **$1.98**

—Mantles, First Floor

Laces on Sale for 10c and 16c a Yard

Hand-made Cluny Lace, regular a yard 29c, for ..... **10¢**

White Corset Cover Lace, 15 inches wide. On sale, a yard ..... **10¢**

4-inch Hand-made Cluny Lace in three patterns, regular a yard 59c. On sale for ..... **10¢**

—Laces, Main Floor

Sale of Flouncings

Three Bargains

12, 18 and 24-inch white and ecru shadow Lace Flouncing, 18-inch black silk flouncing with gold embroidery, regular to $1.50 a yard, for ..... **19¢**

24-inch white, ecru, Paris, black and black and gold silk flouncing, for dresses with new bouffant skirts, regular $2.75 a yard, On sale for **39¢** and ..... **50¢**

Silk and Wool Allover Flouncing, 36 inches wide, in many beautiful shades. Regular a yard $4.75, for ..... **75¢**

—Laces, Main Floor

Glove Bargain for Women

ON THURSDAY

French Kid Gloves, all small sizes; Perrin's make; 5¾ and 5½ only, and for this reason are being cleared; regular $1.95 for ..... **25¢**

Women's Woolen Gauntlets, seamless Scotch knit, with deep cuffs and plain or fancy stripe effects; regular, a pair 98c for ..... **49¢**

Long Chamoisette Gloves, 12-button length, 2-dome fastening and self stitch points. Good shades; regular $1.25, **79¢**

Women's Wool Lined Mocha Gloves; regulation wrist length; one-dome clasp. Grey only; regular a pair $2.50. On sale for ..... **98¢**

—Gloves, Main Floor

Men's Suits

Your Choice of Three Bargains at

$11.75, $18.50 and $23.50

Suits of tweeds and worsteds, made in single and double-breasted styles and in new shades, weaves and patterns. Styles you want; regular $22.50, for **$11.75**

Suits of tweeds and worsteds, all dependable cloths. In styles and patterns to suit every buyer; regular price, $30.00. On sale for **$18.50**

Men's Suits of high-grade English worsteds and tweeds. Models of the latest fashionable type. There are blues, greys, herringbones, fancy stripes and plain worsteds; regular prices to $35.00. On sale for **$23.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Scarves, Regular Prices $3.75 and $4.50, All to Sell, Each, $2.95

Three dozen men's heavy towel stitch, knitted Art Silk Scarves with fringed ends, fancy stripes and checks; regular $4.50, for **$2.95**

Camel Hair Scarves, with fringed ends, made in Scotland; regular $3.75, for **$2.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Girls' Fur-trimmed Coats

Regular Prices, $18.75 and $21.75. On Sale for **$10.75**

Coats of velour and blanket cloth of most excellent grade; all good styles and with new style fur collars. Trimmed with fancy stitching and buttons. Dressy coats and of fine appearance for the ages of 12 to 15 years. On sale, each **$10.75**

—Children's, First Floor

January Sale of Women's and Children's Knit Underwear Thursday for 98c

Women's Fleece-lined Cotton Combinations; several styles; regular $1.95 for ..... **98¢**

Women's Wool and Silk and Wool Vests, opera style or strap shoulder; regular $1.25 for ..... **98¢**

Women's Silk Vests, opera style only; many shades; regular price $1.50. On sale for ..... **98¢**

Women's Silk Bloomers, with gusset; wanted shades. On sale, a pair, **98¢**

Children's Vests, several well known makes to choose from; long and short sleeves. Each ..... **98¢**

Women's Fleece-lined Vests and Bloomers, 50c

Fleece-lined Vests in opera style, strap shoulder or short sleeves; sizes 38 to 44 ..... **50¢**

Women's Fleece-lined Cotton Bloomers, white only; 36 to 44. Sale, a pair ..... **50¢**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Men's Art Silk Knitted Ties on Sale Each, 35c—3 for $1.00

Art Silk Knitted Ties, patterned in club and fancy stripes. Suitable for boys or men. On sale, each ....**35¢** Or 3 for **$1.00**

Men's Pure Silk Knitted Ties, English make, heather and fancy shades; regular price $3.00, for **$2.19**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' English Woolen Two-piece Suits

Regular Price $3.50, for $1.95

Two-piece Woolen Suits, jersey and pants, in combination colors; and Flannel Suits in one and two-piece styles. Navy, fawn and brown. For the ages of 2, 3 and 4 years. On sale, a suit **$1.95**

Babies' All Wool Shawls On Sale for $1.50

All-white Wool Shawls, in fancy patterns, and great value for .. **$1.50**

—Infants' Wear, First Floor

Babies' All Wool Vests On Sale, Each 75c

Babies' All Wool Vests, broken lines; Watson's well known brand; have long sleeves, button fronts or Ruben style. In sizes 14 to 20. On sale, each ..... **75¢**

—Infants' Wear, First Floor

Girls' Rubberized Raincoats

Regular Price $8.95, For $6.95

Latest Style Rubberized Raincoats, made with high neck and velvet strap. Colors rose, green and fawn. On sale, each **$6.95**

—Children's, First Floor

Babies' Head Shawls Each, 75c

Babies' Head Shawls of all wool white flannel; have scalloped edge and finished with embroidery on corners. On sale, each ..... **75¢**

—Infants' Wear, First Floor

Babies' Rompers, $1.00

Rompers of chambray, cotton crepe, pique and English broadcloth; for the ages of 1, 2 and 3 years. A large variety to select from. On sale, a suit **$1.00**

—Infants' Wear, First Floor

Women's Striped Flannelette Pyjamas $1.00

Flannelette Pyjamas in neat one-piece style; well made and finished. On sale **$1.00**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Women's Crepe Kimonas On Sale $1.98

Cotton Crepe Kimonas, of good grade material, and in shades rose, turquoise, blue and tango. On sale, each for **$1.98**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Further Reductions in Trimmed Hats

A Selection of Smartly Trimmed Hats in all colors and black to suit all types and ages; regular prices to $12.50. All to go at **$2.98** and **$3.98**

One Dozen French Crocheted Sports Hats in various colors—white, green, henna and black; regular price $5.95. On sale for **$1.98**

—Millinery, First Floor

FLAT EXTENSION RODS 15c and 25c

Flat Extension Rods, finished in dull brass.

With an extension of 48 inches. Each ..... **15¢**

With an extension of 60 inches. Each ..... **25¢**

—Drapery, Second Floor

For January Sale

Two Bargains in Men's Heavy

Overcoats

$18.50 and $24.50

Overcoats of blue chinchilla and heavy tweed Overcoats in styles most in demand, including single or double-breasted, half belter and loose back. They are well finished and cloths of a most dependable texture; regular $30.00, for **$18.50**

High-grade Overcoats of English and Canadian makes, of finest wool cloths; including chinchillas, tweeds, meltons and other well-known fabrics. Very stylish and dressy coats, such as men who desire to dress well will appreciate; regular to $45.00. On sale for **$24.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Corn Brooms, Regular 75c for 39c

"House Wife's" Special Corn Brooms, 5-string, with waxed handles. On sale Thursday, each ..... **39¢**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

AT THE THEATRES

JUNE MATHIS MADE NEW NILSSON FILM "HER SECOND CHANCE"

June Mathis, noted scenarist and now producer of films for First National Pictures, exercised editorial direction over "Her Second Chance," current attraction at the Playhouse Theatre. Anna Q. Nilsson has the leading feminine role and Huntly Gordon plays opposite her.

Miss Mathis has produced several distinctly fine pictures for First National release and considers "Her Second Chance" one of the most interesting ever made under her editorial direction.

Lambert Hillyer wielded the megaphone. Eve Unsell arranged for the screen version from the popular novel by Mrs. Wilson Woodrow. The story concerns a young Kentucky girl who seeks retribution from a judge who wrongfully sent her to prison. The desire is nipped, however, when she falls in love with this judge.

Charlie Murray has a featured comedy role. Others in the cast are Corliss Palmer, Mike Donlin, Dale Fuller, Sam deGrasse and William J. Kelly.

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"Twinkletoes."
Dominion—"London."
Coliseum—"The Misleading Lady."
Playhouse—"Her Second Chance."
Columbia—"Never Weaken."
Crystal Garden—Sea Bathing and Dancing.

FILM TELLS OF PRISONERS AND TRIALS IN WAR

A touch of life behind the German lines during the world war, when German women and Allied prisoners worked the farms side by side is admirably presented in Jetta Goudal's first starring vehicle, "Her Man o' War," which was shown with unusual success at the Columbia Theatre yesterday. The hero played by William Boyd, is a prisoner of war.

Some people entertain the idea that comedies, like Topsy, "just growed." Some comedies do! But not Harold Lloyd's. There is no other type of screen entertainment that requires more building and modeling, more infinite pains and patience, and more skill and talent than swift, clean comedies like those of Harold Lloyd, that must never descend to slap stick, nor rise to the peaks of being high brow.

Every Lloyd comedy is firmly built on a solid foundation of a real story. 'Tis true that a stunt here and a trick there may be an inspired after thought, put in to let in a little more laughter light, but it is never allowed in if it destroys the dramatic continuity.

The foundation of "Never Weaken," a three-reel Associated Exhibitors comedy starring Harold Lloyd at the Columbia Theatre this week, is the plot of a boy who loves a girl, believes her untrue, decides on suicide and changes his mind when he finds his life really in danger—even threw in a little psychology for good measure!

MODERN CINDERELLA PLAYED BY PRETTY STAR IN "LONDON"

To be quite frank, "London," Paramount's new British National Production, starring Dorothy Gish, is just a "Rags-to-Riches" story told in a delightfully new way. Yet when you come to analyze that phrase, isn't it true that stories of the Cinderella type have always been popular? Doesn't one usually feel happy when he knows that the heroine has come from the slums, risen to the heights, found her Prince Charming and attained happiness?

Of course you do! Cynics may scoff. Some may laugh and others deride, but when all is said and done, its the "Rags-to-Riches" story which always wins out.

And without turning a hair, blushing the least bit, or offering any excuse, it is announced that "London" is the story of a modern Limehouse Cinderella who finds happiness in Mayfair. The picture at the Dominion Theatre to-day is doubly valuable because of its authentic London scenes. The film was produced on the other side and the mother of cities is shown in all her squalor and glory. With which it is only fair to say, don't miss "London."

COLLEEN MOORE IS SWEET ACTRESS AS LIMEHOUSE FLOWER

Colleen Moore is adding to her army of followers here by an appearance in golden curls and an entirely different type of role in "Twinkletoes," current attraction at the Capitol Theatre.

An excellent supporting cast depicts Thomas Burke's picturesque characters of the Limehouse. Kenneth Harlan, Gladys Brockwell, Warner Oland, Tully Marshall, Julanne Johnston, Lucian Littlefield and John Philip Kolb are featured.

Besides the principals, an army of colorful Limehouse folk, of all races, types and pursuits, lend further atmosphere to the narrow, crooked streets and alleys and wharves of London's famous waterfront district.

The star never appeared to better advantage, nor in a more dramatic, gripping and colorful story, than in "Twinkletoes." Her love for a Limehouse pugilist and for her father, her combination of innocence and sophistication, and her golden curls give us a new and doubly fascinating Colleen Moore.

REDMOND GIVEN SCOPE FOR COMEDY IN COLISEUM SHOW

In "The Misleading Lady" at the Coliseum Ed Redmond has put on another extraordinary good production which has the great advantage of providing a part wherein he can find scope for his own gifts of comedy. Ed Redmond, Joe Kemper, and Gertrude Burton do admirable work in the three leading parts. High class musical numbers are provided including a Chinese scene which is received with prolonged applause. The show is a fine one, with a play in which a romance is woven in remarkable situations and without detracting from good story, provides farce in its purest and most hilarious form.

Keep this date open for Grand Scottish Dance at Sons of Canada Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 7, 1927. ***

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FOUR STARS WHO DON'T ACT

These four directors of movies weren't born with gold spoons in their mouths. They are: Edwin Carewe and D. W. Griffith (above), and Cecil B. DeMille and James Cruze.

This story deals with the lives of four men whose great pictures have carried them beyond the heights of their actors and actresses. They are the directors.

Dean of all is D. W. Griffith—under whose banner many celebrities have risen from obscurity. Griffith spent his early years touring with a cheap stock company. For several years his company played one or two-night stands and were lucky to eat regular meals.

Later he appeared on Broadway—always an actor's goal. It was then that he wrote his idea of a scenario for the old Biograph company. They paid him $25. He wrote other scenarios and then started to direct, being one of the pioneers to found Hollywood as a film centre. He recently returned "home" after spending seven years in the East.

AN IDEA AT LUNCH

One day in 1913, Cecil B. DeMille and Jesse Lasky went to lunch together. They decided to form a partnership for a venture into the motion picture industry—then a mere "babe." Prior to that day, DeMille had been an actor—and not a very good one—often tramping the streets of Manhattan for weeks in search of work.

DeMille came West in 1913, rented an old barn and started production on his first picture, "The Squaw Man." He was the first to produce a feature-length picture.

James Cruze literally stepped from a fishing scow to the stage in San Francisco some years ago. Cruze wanted to be an actor, but he couldn't get work because he had had no experience. So he worked as a waiter and on a salmon boat for three years. Then, with the money he had saved, he enrolled in a dramatic school.

JOINED TENT SHOW

Two days later he quit because he didn't like the instructor's methods and got a job as leading man in a tent show. Through a period of years he rose to a Broadway actor. In 1908, Cruze cast his lot with the movies as a leading man for Pathe. Eight years later he induced Jesse Lasky to sign him as a director.

Fifteen years ago, Edwin Carewe was a hobo. It was while "bumming" through Kansas that he met Jim Tully, now a noted author. One rainy night the two of them caught a westbound freight out of a Kansas siding. That long ride under box cars was—though unknown to him—to start him on his career as a motion picture director.

The two vagabonds landed in Los Angeles without a dime between them. Carewe had had some stage experience, so he went to Hollywood and talked the Blaney Brothers into signing him as a director. Then he drew some salary in advance so the two of them could eat.

PLUNKETT'S REVUE FEATURED BY MANY SENSATIONAL ACTS

One could not write a mere catalogue of all the many features of "Capt. Plunkett's Revue of 1926," if one had a whole column in which to do it.

This production comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre for a three-night stay on Thursday with a matinee on Saturday.

The music and the vocal abilities of the cast are exceptional. The numbers are as varied as the talents of the cast. There is Arlene Jackson, singing comedienne; Rance Quarrington, musical comedy star; Jean Haig, a sensational young soprano; Curley Nixon and Ernie Bruce, mixing melodies and laughter; the Johnston sisters in harmonies of their own composition and one dozen others.

There is a ballet instead of a chorus, with soloists and specialty girls instead of just ensemble dancers and every dancer is a beauty.

Little Jeannette Garrette has stopped the show at least once a night at every appearance so far. She is a dimunitive danseuse who does, naturally and seemingly without effort, intricate steps which still puzzle many a headliner.

The comedy sketches were imported direct from London's famous music halls, and with them Fred Karno Jr., who played with Charlie Chaplin in England years ago when the latter was an unknown in the British music halls.

There is Jean Ford Tolmie, "Miss Toronto," rated by artists and sculptors as a perfect example of the statuesque beauty. Fashion designers say that she can wear gowns with a flair that can not be equalled on this side of Paris. In Capt. Plunkett's Revue, her beauty of face and form has the advantage of specially-designed and constructed scenic effects and no Ziegfeld queen ever surpassed her in the matter of gowns. With her is Miss Winnipeg, the beauty queen of the mid-West.

Pender Island

Pender Island, Jan. 5.—A delightful treat was arranged for the children of St. Peter's Anglican Sunday school by Mrs. Symes in the Port Washington Hall last Tuesday evening. A Christmas tree, candies and games were among the attractions dear to the hearts of the kiddies.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Simpson entertained a number of their friends on Tuesday evening at a dance and chicken dinner, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. George MacRae and Mrs. Arthur MacRae of Vancouver. Selections on the bagpipes were given during the evening by Masters George and Gordon MacRae.

On Thursday evening a number of young people enjoyed a dance in the Hope Bay Hall.

The Mission Band held their quarterly meeting on Friday evening in the United Church at 7 o'clock, after which the Young People's society and others gathered to hear the "Story of the Other Wise Man," illustrated by lantern slides. Rev. J. K. Unsworth, D.D., read the story, while Mr. Dobree operated the lantern. The slides were very clear and it is hoped that more will be shown in the near future.

The Women's Missionary Society held their quarterly meeting on Thursday afternoon. This was the occasion for their annual thank offering, and after the opening of the mite-boxes and usual short business session, a social time was enjoyed.

Mr. F. W. Brooke of Vancouver was on the Island last week attending to the transportation of some eight head of stock which he purchased locally.

Miss Mary Hamilton, who spent the holiday at her home here and Miss Irene Burns, who was a guest of Mrs. Robt. Roe, returned on Monday to Victoria.

Miss Ethel Shaw, who has been a guest of Mrs. Amies for the past six weeks, also returned on Monday to her home in Victoria.

Mrs. J. MacDonald and her son, Mr. Robin MacDonald came down from Vancouver on Monday, Mr. Robin MacDonald having recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. Walton and Mr. Harold Bowerman returned Saturday from their work in Vancouver.

The finest thing in the world to keep your stomach in tip-top shape is 15 to 30 drops of Seigel's Syrup in a glass of water. Any drug store. (Advt.)

Metchosin

Metchosin, Jan. 5—The annual meeting of the Metchosin Women's Institute has been postponed until February on account of sickness amongst the members.

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CANNED SALMON SPECIAL
Horseshoe Brand B.C. Sockeye Salmon. Special, while limited quantity lasts, per tall tin **37c**

PRUNE SPECIAL
Del Monte Brand California Santa Clara Valley Prunes, 5-lb. tins; regular 85c. One-day selling ... **68c**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Sirloin and Porterhouse Roast, per lb. ..... 29¢
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Legs of Lamb, per lb. ..... 38¢
Shoulders of Lamb, per lb. 25¢
Shoulders of Pork, per lb. .. 25¢
Loin Roast Pork, per lb. .. 35¢
Legs of Pork, per lb. .... 29¢
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Heavy grade jute rugs imported from Dundee. Shown in pleasing patterns. Serviceable rugs for hard wear.
Size 9x10.6; regular $28.50 for **$23.50**
Size 9x12; regular $32.50 for **$27.50**

7 Only Seamless Tapestry Rugs to Clear
Closely woven, hand finished seamless rugs in a wide choice of excellent colors and designs; size 9x12; values to $33.50. Sale price **$25.00**
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Furniture Oddments to Clear

Walnut Foot-stool
Regular $7.95. Sale price, at **$6.50**

Solid Walnut Tabourette
Regular $17.50. Sale price **$13.50**

Sectional Book-case
Complete, regular $39.50. Sale price **$29.50**

Walnut Muffin Table
Regular $27.50. Sale price **$19.50**

Walnut Console Mirror
Regular $26.95. Sale price **$17.50**

Walnut Rocker
Upholstered seat, regular $26.50. Sale price, at **$21.00**

Tapestry Upholstered Chair
Regular $78.50. Sale pric **$67.50**

Tapestry Upholstered Tub Chair
Regular $41.50. Sale price **$35.00**

Fumed Oak Arm Chair
Regular $16.50. Sale price **$11.50**

Walnut Finished Arm Chair
Regular $24.50. Sale price **$19.50**

Walnut Parlor Table
Regular $14.75. Sale price **$11.50**

Walnut Chester Table
42-inch. Regular $21.00. Sale price **$16.50**
72-inch. Regular $50.00. Sale price **$35.00**

Walnut Tea Wagon
Regular $59.00. Sale price **$47.50**

Walnut Windsor Chair
Regular $15.75. Sale price **$11.50**
—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

Clearing Lines in Draperies

Reversible Printed Terry Cloth
Suitable for drapes and portiere curtains; values to $1.35. Sale price, per yard .... 98¢

Odd Sample Drapes
Slightly soiled in display.
2 pair blue silk curtains, faded, values to $25.00. Sale price, per pair **$10.75**
1 pair shot curtains with valance; regular $28.00. Sale price at **$15.00**
1 set cretonne drapes; regular $40.00. Sale price ... **$17.50**

Curtain Panels
Tuscan and filet nets of fine quality, finished with fringed ends, ivory and ecru only; values to $1.75. Sale price, at each **$1.10**

Panel Curtain
Some of our best selling lines, heavy tuscan net panels with deep fringe; values to $3.50. Sale price, each **$2.35**

Frill Marquisette and Nottingham Lace Curtains
Ruffle curtains with tie backs; also Nottingham lace curtains number at this low price; of good quality. A limited values to $1.65. Sale price, per pair ..... 89¢
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Beautiful Upholstered Suites at January Savings

Three-piece Upholstered Suite
Consisting of settee, arm-chair and arm-rocker, covered with high-grade jacquard velour and trimmed with plain mohair. Sale price, complete, at **$115.00**
$11.50 cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

Tapestry Upholstered Suite
Consisting of Chesterfield arm-chair and high back wing chair, all covered in attractive tapestry and fitted with loose spring cushioned seats. Sale, complete, ... **$175.00**
$17.50 cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

High-grade Tapestry Couch
Covered with high-grade blue and rose tapestry with deep spring construction and horse-stuffing. Sale price, **$57.50**
$5.75 cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

Tapestry Easy Chairs
With loose spring cushioned seats and deep spring backs. These chairs are very comfortable and are covered with attractive tapestries. Sale price **$38.50**
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HALF PRICE

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

January Clearance Sales Flood the Store With Exceptional Bargains

Stocks in all departments must be reduced to the minimum before we take inventory at the end of the month. Thousands of dollars worth of seasonable merchandise have been subjected, therefore, to drastic price reductions so as to effect a speedy clearance. Note the bargains on this page and look for similar values all this month.

9 o'Clock Specials

For Thursday Shoppers

100 Women's Combinations
Fleece Knit Cotton Combinations with built up shoulders and knee length; sizes 34 to 40; values $1.25. Morning special, per suit **69c**
No Phone Orders, Please
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Silk and Wool Hose
Wide ribbed Hose with hemmed tops, reinforced heels, toes and feet. Choice of sand and white, black and white, brown and white; sizes 8½ to 10; regular $1.59. Morning special **98c**
No Phone Orders Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

200 Unbleached Cotton Sheets
Though not of heavy weight these sheets will launder well and give long and satisfactory wear; size 72x90. Morning special, each **$1.00**
No Phone Orders Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

200 Yards Plain Marquisette
Of close even weave this marquisette is of good serviceable quality and will make up into attractive curtains. Choice of ivory or ecru; 36 inches wide; regular 25c. Morning special, per yard **15c**
No Phone Orders Please
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Wear-Ever Saucepans
Pint size Saucepans in the genuine Wear-Ever make. A handy size for every home. Morning special, each **19c**
No Phone Orders Please
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Absorbent Cotton
English Absorbent Cotton in one-pound rolls. Morning special **47c**
No Phone Orders, Please
—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Reversible Black Silk Ties
All Silk Ties in Barathea and rib weaves. May be worn on either side. Pure silk and pulls easily through collar; regular $1.00. Morning special, each **49c**
No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Drug Savings For All Day Thursday

Stone Hot Water Bottles, No. 1 size at $1.33
Canadian Rubber Hot Water Bottles, large size, each $1.69
Aluminum Hot Water Bottles (Universal). Each $3.59
Rubbing Alcohol, large size ..... 69¢
Hydrogen Peroxide, full strength, 18¢
H.B. White Pine Cough Mixture, ... 48¢
H.B. Palatable Cod Liver Oil Tonic, 95¢
H.B. Heavy Petrolatum, 75c value, 53¢
Scott's Emulsion, large size ... $1.08
Large Nujol and a Box of Seidlitz Powders, $1.25 value $1.05

Fever Thermometers, specially tested as to accuracy. Each ..... 85¢

La Belle Face Powder, Naturelle or Rachel ..... 85¢
La Belle Brilliantine, solid or liquid. Each ..... 43¢
Pond's Cold Cream, 50c size ..... 43¢
Hutax Tooth Paste, 25c value ... 17¢

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See our special display of Perfumes, Soaps, Compacts, Etc. Every item of which is offered at exactly half price for to-morrow, Friday and Saturday.
—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

January Savings in Chinaware

English Semi-porcelain Dinner Sets
Octagon shape dishes in white, full glaze finish; medium weight; 52-piece dinner sets for six people; regular $7.50. Sale price, per set $6.95
Salad Bowls
8-inch size, colonial style with scalloped edge; regular 65c. Sale price, 45¢
Fancy Teapots
Five-cup size pots, square shape, cream ground with bright colored flowers; regular $1.25. Sale price ..... 89¢
Tumblers
Medium weight, optic style, ideal for everyday use. 6 for ..... 45¢
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Art Needlework Bargains For Thursday

Guest Towels
In striped huck, ends hemstitched for crochet, easy designs. Sale price .. 45¢
Tapestry Scarves
In rich colorings; size 18x45; values to $3.95. Sale price $1.95
Cushion Covers
Ready for use. Stenciled in beautiful shades of tan and blue on oatmeal cloth; size 22x22; regular $1.35. Sale price $1.10
Turkish Towels
Of heavy quality toweling; size 20x40. Sale price ..... 39¢
—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

Broken Assortments in Jewelry

Values to $2.00 for 69c
Included in this lot are hair bands, jet brooches, brilliant studded brooches, hat ornaments, bobbed hair combs, bead necklets, novelty earrings, bead and chain festoons, metal bag tops, etc.; values to $2.00. Sale price ..... 69¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Umbrellas Special, 98c

Serviceable Umbrellas for everyday use. Cambric covers and a good assortment of handles; steel frames. Sale price .... 98¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Extraordinary Reductions in Footwear

Misses' School Boots and Oxfords, $3.35 a Pair
Serviceable school shoes in brown and black calf. Choice of boots or Oxfords with stout soles, full school last and rubber heels; all sizes. Sale price, per pair $3.35
Women's Seasonable Footwear, Values to $9.50, for $4.98
This season's smart styles shown in black kid, patent satin and popular colored kid. Plain and novelty styles with a variety of heels. Suitable shoes for street or dress wear; all sizes. Sale Price, per pair $4.98
Men's High-grade Footwear, Values to $10.00. Sale Price, $5.50
Shoes of exceptional merit offered at this special price. Oxfords in tan, brown and black calf, single or double soles. Boots in tan and black calf, Balmoral and Blucher styles with single or double soles. All lines carry this season's latest lasts; all sizes. Sale Price per pair $5.50
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Clearing Lines in Leather Goods

Shopping Bags
Square shape convertible leatherette bags with double handles; regular $1.00. Sale Price ..... 79¢
Also pouch shape shopping bags with cambric lining, double handles; regular $1.25. Sale Price ..... 98¢
Pigskin Music Cases
Deep or roll fold, good lock and strong handle; choice of black or brown; regular $2.50. Sale Price $1.98
Handbags
In calf leather, black moire and Morocco, envelope, square and pouch shapes with strong frames, inside change pockets; regular values to $8.50. Sale Price, $3.95
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Coats at Big Savings

Every woman in need of a new Coat should choose one now and benefit by these unexpectedly low prices. Every Coat in stock has been reduced to the limit. Styles to suit every type and every age.

Fur-trimmed Coats, Values to $25.00, for $11.95
New styles in all-wool velour and fancy tweed mixtures, with crush collars of Arctic hare and moufflon. Choice of new colors. All fully lined. Odd sizes only. Sale Price **$11.95**

Fur-trimmed Sports Coats for $15.95
Smart Coats in fancy tweeds and plaids, with and without fur collars. Some have belt; lined throughout; sizes 16 to 38. Sale Price **$15.95**

Velour Coats, Fur-trimmed, Values to $35.00 for $17.95
Smart styles in velour, richly trimmed with fur on collar and cuffs. Choose from roseash, fallow, Chanel red, navy and other shades; sizes 16 to 38. Sale Price **$17.95**

Tweed, Velour and Pinpoint Coats, Values to $45.00 for $23.95
A collection of high-grade coats in pinpoint, wool velour, novelty tweeds and plaids. Have handsome collars of rich furs. Lined with gloria silk, sateen de luxe and brocade. Smart, subdued colors; sizes 16 to 42. Sale Price .. **$23.95**

Suedine, Velour and Pinpoint Coats, Values to $49.50 for $27.95
Showing all the newest styles of the season, straight line and with bloused backs. Handsomely fur-trimmed with opossum, moufflon Thibetine, wolf, etc; well lined. Sale Price **$27.95**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

800 Yards Double Warp Striped Flannelette

Regular 50c for 39c a Yard

Splendid wearing flannelette for pyjamas and gowns. Made from doubled yarns ensuing long wear. A wide range of two-tone stripes to choose from; 36 inches wide; regular 50c. Sale Price, per for **39c**
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Oddment Table of Lingerie

All Garments Greatly Reduced

Dimity and Crepe Vests, Kayser Vests and Bloomers, Milanese Vests, Silk and Satin Slips, Satin and Silk Camisoles; regular prices 59c to $5.98. Sale prices, 29¢ to $3.98

Princess Slips, $1.29

In heavy quality broadcloth or novelty striped cotton, neat hemstitched tops: shown in pink, orchid, wisteria, powder blue, peach and pink; value $1.95. Sale price $1.29

Broadcloth Bloomers, $1.29 a Pair

Good Quality English Broadcloth Bloomers with double garter knee. Shown in grey, orchid and brown; value $1.69. Sale price, per pair at $1.29
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Corselettes for $2.89

Shown in silk stripe batiste, two panels of surgical webbing; also Formfit girdleieres in attractive pink broche; light boning throughout abdomen; sizes 34 to 42. Sale price $2.89

Bandeau Brassieres, 89c

Made of silk striped batiste, long straight model suitable for slender type; also model for full figure, with boned diaphragm section; sizes 34 to 42; values to $1.50. Sale price ..... 89¢
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Knit Underwear Specials

Knit Bloomers
Light weight knit cotton bloomers in shades of mauve, pink, peach, black and white; value 50c. Sale price, per pair ..... 39¢
Pure Wool Vests
Swiss rib, pure wool vests, built up shoulders; sizes 36 to 40; value $1.50. Sale price, each ..... 95¢
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Fur Scarves to Clear at Half Price

Several Fur Scarves and Stoles in various styles; only one of each kind. Marked down for quick selling.

1 Sable Coon Choker
Regular $15.00. Sale price $7.50
1 Sable Coon Animal Scarf
Satin lined; regular $18.50. Sale price at $9.25
1 Ringtail Opossum Stole
Cape effect; regular $35.00. Sale price at $17.50
1 Large Taupe Wolf Animal Stole
Finished with head, tail and paws; silk lined; regular $35.00. Sale price, $17.50
1 Brown Fox Animal Scarf
Regular $40.00. Sale price $20.00
1 Grey Wolf Double Fur Scarf
Finished with head, tail and paws; regular $37.50. Sale price $18.75
1 Copper Sable Choker
Regular $37.50. Sale price $18.75
1 Brown Sable Choker
Regular $50.00. Sale price $25.00
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Millinery Bargains

Black Satin Hats
Smart style for immediate wear. Shown in black; also black with gold or silver; value $5.95. Sale price $3.95
Henry Heather Featherweight Felts
Featherweight felts in rust or light grey shades; values to $15.00. Sale price, $7.95
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Sporting Goods at Reduced Prices

Union Ball Bearing Roller Skates
Regular $3.50. Sale price, per pair $2.95
Ice Skates
Nickel plated and aluminum tubes; regular $5.00. Sale price $3.35
Ladie's skates, regular $3.50. Sale price, per pair $2.35
Boys' and girls' skates; regular $2.50. Sale price, per pair $1.67
Badminton Racquets
Regular $2.95. Sale price $1.95
Regular $5.00. Sale price $2.95
Shuttlecocks
Regular 50c. Sale price, 4 for .. $1.00
Basket Balls
Regular values to $7.00. Sale price, complete $3.85
Bicycle Oil Lamps
Regular 89c. Sale price ..... 69¢
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Save $1.00 on Willow Clothes Hampers

50 only left of a special purchase. These were cheap at the original prices. Exceptional bargains now.

No. 1 size, regular $2.50. Sale price, $1.50
No. 2 size, regular $3.50. Sale price, $2.50
No. 3 size, regular $3.95. Sale price, $2.95

50 Round Aluminum Roasters at 89c Each

10-inch Double Roasters in good quality aluminum; top and bottom may be used separately. Sale price ..... 89¢
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Savings in the Staple Section

Rayon Silk Bedspreads
Dainty rayon silk bedspreads that will enhance the attractiveness of your bedroom. Choose from rose, gold, blue and helio; size 80x105. Sale price $4.98
Sturdy Unbleached Sheetings for All Size Beds
We can give you cheaper sheetings but this is a super quality, remarkably free from specks and will give splendid wear for sheets or bedspreads.
63-inch. Sale price, per yard 54¢
72-inch. Sale price, per yard 59¢
81-inch. Sale price, per yard 69¢
90-inch. Sale price, per yard 79¢
High-grade White Pure Wool Blankets
Pure wool Witney blankets, famed for their hard wearing qualities; size 72x92; weight 9 lbs. Sale price, per pair $12.98 and $14.98
Superfine White Wool Blankets
Woven from first quality pure wool yarns with a soft lofty finish, blue borders.
Size 62x81. Sale price, per pair, at $10.98
Size 68x86. Sale price, per pair, at $11.98
Size 72x90. Sale price, per pair, at $13.98
Plaid Comforters
Ideal for extra bed coverings, couch throws, motor rugs and other use. Shown in good color combinations in plaid effects; size 54x74. Regular $3.95. Sale price $2.98
Pure Linen Huck Towels
With hemstitched and damask ends.
Size 14x22, regular 65c for..49¢
Size 14x22, regular 75c for..59¢
Size 16x24, regular $1.00 for 79¢
Size 20x36, regular price, $1.50 for $1.19
Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases
Pure Linen Cases with hemstitched ends. Sale price, per pair $3.98
Plain Linen Hemstitched Tea Napkins
Size 14x24, regular $6.50. Sale price, per dozen $4.98
Down Comforters at Big Reductions
50 Down Comforters covered with good quality cambric with sateen panels in contrasting colors, well filled with down and ventilated; size 60x72, regular $7.98. Sale price $5.98
Other big values in down comforters:
Size 60x72, reg. $6.98 for $4.98
Size 60x72, reg. $8.98 for $6.98
Size 60x72, reg. $11.50 for $8.98
Size 66x72, reg. $13.50 for $10.98
Size 6x72, reg. $16.50 for $13.98
Size 66x72, reg. $18.50 for $14.98
Size 66x72, reg. $21.00 for $16.98
Size 66x72, reg. $25.00 for $21.00
Size 66x72, reg. $28.50 for $23.00
Size 66x72, reg. 35.00 for $31.00
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FINE LINENS AT REDUCED PRICES

Pure Linen Damask Sets
Pure linens of extra fine texture and rich satin finish. Shown in the elaborate peacock design.
Cloth, size 72x72 and one dozen napinks, regular $21.50. Sale price $17.50
Cloth, 72x90 and one dozen napkins, regular $23.50. Sale price, at $18.95
Cloth, 72x108, and one dozen napkins, regular $26.50. Sale price, at $21.50
Pure Linen Hemstitched Damask Cloths and Napkins at Sale Prices
Woven in a dainty stripe design with a texture as fine as silk.
Size 45x45, regular $6.50. Sale price $4.98
Size 54x54, regular $7.50. Sale price $5.98
Napkins to match, regular $10.00. Sale price ,per dozen..... $7.98

Bargains in Stationery

Fountain Pens
Black Vulcanite Pens with gold-plated nib, suitable for school or office use. Sale price..... 29¢
Waterman's Blue Black Ink
Sale price, 2 bottles for..... 25¢
High School Exercise Books
Black Leatherette Covered Books, ruled and margin, regular 25c. Sale price ..... 19¢
Writing Pads
Good linen finished paper containing 70 sheets of writing paper with blotter and liner. Sale price, at ..... 19¢
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Lux, pkg. ..... **10¢**
Rinso, 2 pkts. ..... **15¢**
Pot Scrubs, regular 10c, very special, 2 for ..... **11¢**

Mild-cured Pickled Pork, lb. ..... **25¢**
Fresh Rabbits, lb. ..... **23¢**
Dry Salt Pork, lb. ..... **28¢**
Liver and Bacon, combination special, lb. .. **25¢**
Holland Herrings, regular $1.65 reg., for **$1.35** or 6 Herrings for ..... **25¢**
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Dance at Saanichton—There will be a dance held in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Friday, January 14 under the auspices of the Saanich Athletic Association. Pitts' four-piece orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and dancing will be from 9 to 1 a.m. Supper arrangements are in charge of the ladies connected with the club.

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SOCIAL PERSONAL — WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

FRIENDLY HELP SENT OUT 200 HAMPERS

Recipients Grateful; Society Asks For Odd Jobs For Unemployed

The president, Mrs. Cullum, presided at the monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association held in the Market Building rooms on January 4.

It was reported that over 200 hampers were sent out at Christmas, and it was most gratifying to note the many letters sent acknowledging receipt of Christmas cheer.

The association feels grateful to Victoria's generous public for all donations received. Thanks are due to P. Burns and Company Limited for their splendid donation of meat, also to the public school children for their contributions, which make the nucleus of the Christmas hampers. The association would like to especially thank the members of the Rotary Club for giving service and pleasure to nearly 500 children at their Christmas tree, and also to express appreciation and thanks to the Victoria Boys Scouts' Association for delivering hampers under the leadership of Mr. Aldis, scoutmaster. The troops represented were: St. Mary's, Fairfield, Third, James Bay, Tillicum and St. Michael's.

The association regrets to note that the unemployed situation is still serious, and urge all citizens having odd jobs to telephone 184, thus helping their fellows to become self-supporting.

The annual meeting of the association will be held January 25, in the afternoon. All interested are invited to attend.

I.O.O.F. INSTALLATION THURSDAY EVENING

To-morrow evening at 8.30 at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, District Deputy Grand Master James Elrick, assisted by a competent staff of installing officers, will instal jointly the officers of the three subordinate lodges—Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Columbia Lodge, No. 2 and Dominion Lodge, No. 4—into their respective chairs.

This will be one of the largest gatherings held by the Odd Fellows for a long time, as not only a large percentage of the local membership avail themselves of the opportunity of attending, but many out-of-town members including some grand lodge officers are expected to be present.

Authors to Meet.—The Victoria and Islands Branch Canadian Authors Association will meet on Tuesday, January 11 at 8 o'clock in the library at Victoria College. At the close of the business meeting an illustrated lecture on "The Beauties of Oxford" will be given by Rev. Cyril Evans, M.A. The pictures are exceptionally fine and the subject matter of special interest.

Sketch Club Met.—The Sketch Club of the Island Arts and Crafts met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sweeney, Linden Avenue, to discuss plans for the new year. It was decided to continue the weekly Tuesday afternoon meetings in the Island Arts and Crafts Club rooms, Union Bank Building, when sketching will be done from life until weather permits the resumption of the out-of-door sketching parties, which were so enjoyable and helpful last season. T. Bamford showed a number of fine studies, which were greatly appreciated by all.

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Honeymooning at the Hotel Strathcona to-day are Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Loube of Clousholm, Alta.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Mellin are down from Cowichan Bay and are at the Dominion Hotel for a few days.

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Lady Emily Walker and Rupert Walker of East Sooke are in town at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mr. T. M. McKeown, Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, will leave to-morrow for Winnipeg on a business trip.

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Mrs. R. L. Billings entertained at her home on Monterey Avenue yesterday afternoon with two tables of bridge.

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Mr. H. P. Hope, hehadmaster of Brentwood College, has been spending the last few days in Vancouver.

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Miss Jean McEwan left yesterday for Powell River, where she has accepted a position on the nursing staff of the hospital there.

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Mrs. F. McDiarmid of Vancouver is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hutchison.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. MacKenzie of Kobe, Japan, who have been visiting in Victoria as guests at The Angela, will leave to-morrow for California.

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Mrs. J. Peters returned to her home at Esquimalt yesterday, after visiting Mrs. H. Ayliffe Langford in Vancouver.

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Mr. S. McCorkindale has returned to Victoria after spending the holidays in Vancouver as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nicholson.

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Among the prairie people here today are Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Temple of Saskatoon, Mr. F. Battle of Banff and Mr. Robert McQueen of Carman, Man.

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Miss Mawer, who has been spending the week-end in Vancouver as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Concrieff Mawer, returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Couves and their two sons who arrived recently from Alberta to spend the Winter on the coast, have taken up their residence at 439 Durban Street.

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Among the Island people in town to-day are F. Plummer of Nanaimo, J. Chisholm of Duncan, R. M. McCallum of Port Alberni, who are at the Dominion Hotel.

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Judge Calder of the County Court, Ashcroft, and Mrs. Calder, have arrived for a Winter holiday. They expect to spend several days at the Dominion Hotel.

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Miss Betty Dutcher has returned to her home in Vancouver after visiting Miss "Mickey" Galliher, St. Charles Street, over the New Year holidays.

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Mrs. W. A. Parrott, Dallas Road, left to-day for Seattle en route to San Francisco to spend several months. Mr. Parrott accompanied Mrs. Parrott to California en route to Winnipeg.

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Miss Margaret Lewis, who has been spending the last two weeks in Victoria as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Government Street, will return to her home in Seattle to-morrow.

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Arrivals last night from the Orient include Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Flemming and their children from Honan, China, Mrs. J. F. Mellish of Shanghai, China, and Mrs. G. Anderson of London, all at the Hotel Strathcona.

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Mrs. C. F. Bishop of Regina is in town with Miss Jean Poole of Vancouver. They are at the Hotel Strathcona. Mr. Harold C. Bishop and Mr. C. F. Bishop of Regina are also with them.

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Among the Victoria people in Victoria to-day are Mrs. E. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Wekem, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Thode, W. McIntyre, J. McIntyre, A. Ferguson, J. H. Cameron, C. S. Andrew, E. M. Oliver, Cyril V. F. Barker, R. D. Fraser, N. B. Stacey and C. MacKenzie, all at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mrs. J. W. Spencer entertained at a delightful childrens' party yesterday afternoon at her home in Craigdarroch in honor of her little daughter, Myfanwy. About twenty-four guests were present. Multi-colored balloons were used in decoration much to the delight of the little guests.

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The Women's Canadian Club will hold its annual bridge and mah jong party on Tuesday, January 25, at a place to be announced later. The executive of the club have invited Mrs. Bruce, wife of the Premier of Australia, to be their guest at a small luncheon party on Wednesday, January 12, to coincide with the date of the proposed luncheon by the Canadian Club to Premier Bruce.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cockburn of Wilkie, Sask., W. J. Webster and family of Camrose, Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Pincher Creek, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Maxim of Daysland, Alta., F. D. Lampman and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thornton of Sovereign, Sask., Mrs. Seymour and C. Seymour of Indian Head, Sask., A. Nolen of Rouleau, Sask., and D. Kirby of Regina, are among the Winter visitors from the prairies who are at the Dominion Hotel to-day.

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A most enjoyable New Year's Eve party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McCormick, Gordon Head, in honor of their thirtieth wedding anniversary. The rooms were decorated in Yuletide colors with pink and yellow chrysanthemums, and the evening was spent in dancing, games and cards. Among those present to offer their best wishes to the host and hostess and greet the new year were Mr. and Mrs. A. McCormick Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. McCormick Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown (Happy Valley), and the Misses Jean and Catharine Hamilton, Myrtle Hillier, Vera and Thelma Baker, Phyllis Brice, Mary McKay, Dorothy Fletcher, Sis. McCormick Messrs. W. Hamilton, Bill McCormick, Dave Wilson, Ernest Sargent, George Harris, Jim McCormick, Gordon Baker and Dave McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis arrived from Nelson, B.C., this morning and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trench are in town from Salt Spring Island and are spending a few days at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. Cecil Brown and children, who have been visiting her parents in Esquimalt, have returned home to Langford Lake.

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Miss Katherine Farris and Miss Jean Dowler are over from Vancouver on a few days' holiday. They are staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Dr. and Mrs. Urban Garceau of Regina and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Blaine of Saskatoon have arrived at the Empress Hotel on their Winter tour.

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Hostesses for the New Year included Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson, Mrs. Norman Brown, Mrs. A. Moir, Mrs. A. J. Mackie and Mrs. H. A. Hincks.

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Mrs. F. C. Boyes and daughter, Margaret from Vancouver, visited her mother, Mrs. A Moir of Cherry Bank, Langford Lake, for the week-end.

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Mr. Charles Phipps, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Phipps, Station Road, Langford, for the Christmas holidays, left yesterday to return to Quebec via Regina.

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C. W. Lonsdale, head of the Lonsdale School at Shawnigan Lake, came to town yesterday afternoon to prepare for the opening of his school. With him at the Empress Hotel are Capt. E. D. W. Levien, M. A. Ellissen, and Mrs. S. H. Morres of the staff of the school.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McFeely and Master Teddy McFeely have returned to their home in Vancouver after spending the Yuletide and New Year holiday with Mrs. McFeely's mother, Mrs. Colin Chisholm, Saanichton. Mrs. Alex. MacDonald, sister of Mrs. McFeely, accompanied them to the Mainland.

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Mrs. M. Vooght entertained on Monday evening at her home on Transit Road at a dance in honor of her daughters, the Misses Angela and Marguerite Vooght. Among those present were the Misses Margaret and Mabel Harris, Mildred Phillipsen, Nan Eve, Gwenneth Meredith-Jones, Kathleen Wotton Gladys Sheppard, Maureen McConnan, Doris Brown, Kathleen Hart, Kathleen Smith and Molly Gregory and Messrs. Bill Mearns, Eric Suprgin, Eric Martin, Roy Maconachie, Dudley Wickett, Phil Girling, Jack Curtis, Allan Thorne, Bill Robbins, Wellesley Wood, Martin Calderwood, Cecil and Robin Gregory, Dick Phillips and Seymour Archbold.

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Miss Muriel McIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre, became the bride of Robert William Hunter of Victoria at a quiet wedding which took place at the home of the bride's aunt in Vancouver, during the holiday season. The bride was given in marriage by her father and entered the drawing-room to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Isabel McEwan, with Rev. R. J. McIntyre performing the ceremony under an arch of wedding bells. The rooms were prettily decorated with carnations and chrysanthemums. The bride was charming in her wedding gown of white satin and net with veil caught with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Isabel Parkinson attended her as bridesmaid, wearing a gown of pale green georgette and carrying a bouquet of marguerites and roses. The groom was supported by Mr. G. Cruikshanks. A buffet supper was served to invited guests and members of the bridal party and later Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left for Victoria, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will make their home at Powell River.

To Install Officers.—Queen Alexandra Review No. 11, W.B.A., held the first meeting of the year in the K. of C. Hall on Monday evening, the new commander, Mrs. Schmelz, occupying the chair. It was decided to move to the Sons of England Hall next month, the situation on Broad Street being considered more central. Miss Reid resigned from the position of captain of the guard, and the commander appointed Mrs. Keating to the position. There is to be a public installation of officers next month, the time and place to be announced later. There will be a special practice for the installation after the next meeting. At the close of the meeting the members spent a social time together, refreshments being served.

PUBLIC OPINION FINAL GUARANTEE OF WORLD PEACE

Dean Quainton Pleads With Women's Canadian Club to Support League of Nations

"If we say, 'I do not count in this business,' we are either ignorant or closely akin to Uriah Heep. Public opinion is the ultimate guarantee of world peace, and public opinion is the vast aggregation of private opinion. Cultivate the peace mentality; do not resign yourselves to the inevitability of war. Teach your children that war and Christian civilization are incompatible."

The Dean of Columbia thus appealed to the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon to constitute themselves a nucleus of public opinion for the cultivation of a sentiment toward peace rather than war. His eloquent address on the subject, "The New Year and World Peace," aroused so much enthusiasm among the members that, at the close, on the invitation of the president, Miss Agnew, many of the women enrolled as members of the League of Nations Society in Canada.

MERE NATIONALISM BANKRUPT

Declaring that the years of the war had revealed the bankruptcy of the doctrine of mere nationalism, the Dean pleaded for a broadening of the spirit of patriotism. While he had no sympathy with those who made of internationalism "a loathsome cant" by always lauding the virtues of other countries and quoting the vices of their own, he urged that a true internationalism should supplement, but not supplant patriotism.

Each nation had its distinctive gifts and each national excelled in some particular thing. One should cultivate a sympathetic understanding and a tolerance of the peculiarities of other races. In pitting one nation against the other, the seeds of war were sown.

The Dean touched upon two of the great factors in the promotion of world peace, the World Alliance for the Promotion of International Fellowship through the churches was based upon a common devotion for those who met primarily as Christians, whatever their country. The second great factor was the League of Nations, which in the brief period of its existence had already achieved much.

FACTORS IN WORLD PEACE

There were people who jeered at the League of Nations as a freak movement, a "League of Notions." Lady Astor, with her woman's wit, had countered the remark that it was "half a league" with the retort, "Half a league, perhaps, but at least it is half a league onward." The Dean ventured the belief that the League of Nations was the greatest contribution to civilization that the twentieth century had yet made. It might be imperfect, but its critics could produce nothing better to take its place.

Citing some of the factors which were likely to hinder the progress of world peace, the speaker decried the attitude that human nature was incurably bellicose, and that as long as men were men fighting would be inevitable. But there was once a time when men were polygamous, the Dean continued, and it was thought that men would always be polygamous; it was once contended that slavery would always exist, yet it was abolished; similarly there was a time when duelling flourished, and it was believed would always flourish, yet public opinion killed the practice. The bellicose spirit was well enough in its way, but the fighting instincts of men should be transmuted and sublimated and turned into other channels such as fighting ignorance, the social evils and the other problems calling for redress.

In conclusion he pleaded with the women to foster a sentiment towards world peace, and to teach the children that war and Christian civilization were incompatible. Children were not born snobs neither were they born with racial antipathies, as the sight of British and Japanese and Chinese children playing side by side in the streets of Victoria proved.

The meeting was held at the Empress Hotel, and was largely attended. Mrs. S. M. Morton was the soloist, delighting the gathering with two songs.

Welcome Club.—There will be a meeting of the Welcome Club on Thursday, January 6, at the Y.W.C.A. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Jones will be the

YOUR BABY and MINE
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Habit becomes so strong a cord that if any habit is continued for a long period it becomes not only difficult but painful to break. Thus it is that the baby who has nursed for nine or ten months and has never had a bottle is going to make a most awful fuss when he is introduced to it and it may happen that in order to force a child to take a bottle, when it is no longer possible to nurse him, that the mother has to refuse the breast and offer only a bottle until at last he succumbs and takes it willingly.

All this trouble could be avoided by starting to give each child a bottle from the very beginning of his life. At first this bottle may contain only water; later he may have one bottle frequently which contains a milk formula. This can be given when the mother is away and will afford her opportunity for recreation, which might otherwise be denied her, and will likewise accustom the child to taking milk from a bottle. Then weaning time will never represent suffering and trouble.

FEEDING BY CUP

It is the same with feeding from a cup. When a baby is given bottle feedings only until he is well into his second year it becomes increasingly difficult to get him to take his nourishment from a cup. The baby of nine months or so should be given some of his milk from a cup from the very beginning. It is not always possible for him to take all the milk he needs from a cup, but if each day he has part of a feeding, especially his 2 o'clock feeding which is a fuller and more leisurely meal, from a cup, he will be accustomed to this method of feeding and he will not rebel at it when more and more milk is given to him in this way.

If the child has not had such training and the mother is now finding it almost impossible to get him to drink milk except from a bottle, she may try offering him his milk from a glass and use a straw or glass tube so that he can drink it as one drinks fancy drinks at a soda fountain. Milk may be slightly colored with cocoa so as to improve its appearance and once the baby has learned this method of drinking he will enjoy it and the difficulty is solved.

So many mothers say, "Since my baby stopped taking the bottle she will not take milk in any form." That is the fault of the mother. She must find some form in which the baby will take the milk. Buttermilk. Very weak cocoa made with all milk Malted milk drink. Milk soups. All of these forms offer ways in which the child can be taught to enjoy milk again.

But going back to the bottle drinking. It is a mistake to let children over eighteen months of age (and this is a liberal limit) continue to take their feedings from a bottle. Children must progress from one stage to the next in feedings as well as in all other forms of natural development and to keep a child, who should be eating like an adult still in the baby stage is to retard this development.

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The subject of the lecture at the meeting of the officer's mess of the 16th Canadian Scottish on Friday evening, will be "The Campaign in East Prussia," Major Maurice Pope, M.C., will be the speaker in place of Lieut.-Col. Foster, who was previously announced as the lecturer. The meeting will start at 8.15 o'clock.

At the next meeting of the officers' mess, Capt. F. T. MacDonald, M.C., late of the Indian Army, will be the speaker. His subject will be "The Development of Indian Frontier Warfare."

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OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Janet G. Roy, who died at Kirkland, Washington, on December 31, took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were in attendance and many flowers testified to the high esteem in which Mrs. Roy was held. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages." The pallbearers were H. Thorington, J. Robertson, D. Robertson, S. Erskine, L. Powell and W. Peterson. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late Agnes Catterall took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. The hymn sung was "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Many friends attended and the casket and hearse were covered with floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: Harry Catterall, Richard Catterall, John Catterall and O. B. Ormond. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemtery.

The funeral of the late William McKinty who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Monday evening, will take place from McCall Bros. Funeral Home, corner of Johnson and Vancouver Streets, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Rt. Hon. S. M. Bruce, Prime Minister of Australia, is expected to speak before the Canadian Club here next Wednesday, January 12, before he sails on the liner Niagara for Sydney. Mr. Bruce will speak in Vancouver on Tuesday and will come here Tuesday night.

NEWS IN BRIEF

St. Alban's Sunday school Christmas tree and entertainment will be held on Friday next at 5 p.m.

Craigflower Parent-teacher Association will hold its regular monthly meeting in the school at 8 o'clock on Thursday, January 6.

Dr. A. F. Barton will deliver a health lecture to-night at 8 o'clock at the New Thought Temple, Pandora Avenue. The subject will be: "The Doctor Within."

Stocker's Reliable Order of Night Birds will entertain with their fortnightly fun-programme over Radio Station CFCT to-night. The first hoot will be given at 10.30 o'clock. New members will be initiated and novelties introduced.

The Victoria Women's Institute will hold its first social of the new year on Friday at 2.30 in the room, 103 Union Bank Building. There will be a good programme, and it is anticipated that there will be a good turnout of members, including members of other institutes.

Five sets of racing specifications have now been applied for at the City Hall, in connection with the Willows horse racing concession. Tenders are returnable on January 15, when all bids received on an alternative basis will be opened by the City Council.

Members of the Arion Club, assisted by other well-known artists, will give a concert in aid of the Esquimalt war memorial at the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, on Tuesday, January 18, at 8 p.m. Tickets may be obtained at Fletcher Bros.' music store, and other particulars of the concert may be obtained at 6075L.

C. Harrison and H. Gentis, facing charge and counter-charge of assault during an altercation at Metchosin, were arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the Provincial police court this morning. Both men pleaded not guilty and each blamed the other. Magistrate Jay reserved judgment until Wednesday next.

"Bob" Smith, up-Island panther hunter, has been gunning after the animals again lately. To-day, T. Wherry, the taxidermist, received a large specimen, shot by Smith at Sproat Lake. It measured eight feet six inches from its nose to the tip of its tail. Two weeks ago Smith sent one down measuring eight feet four inches.

A. Bingham was fined $5 in the city police court this morning for failing to park his automobile according to regulations. Percy Abell was fined $5 for failing to keep the tail light burning on his car. A Chinaman, Low For, paid $5 for failing to produce a driver's license. All pleaded guilty before Magistrate Jay.

Dr. W. L. Macdonald, who is to deliver a lecture on "Restoration Drama" for the University Extension Association at Victoria College tomorrow, is a close student of early English drama. Apart from members of the association there are many in the city who may find this lecture worth attending, and all are cordially invited.

The Christmas entertainment of the Salvation Army Sunday School will be held in the Broad Street citadel tonight at 7.30. There will be many good items in the programme, which includes a pageant entitled "The Prophecy of Bethlehem." The Young People's Band will take part, also the newly-formed Songster Brigade. Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. McLean will lead a campaign of special meetings in the Salvation Army Citadel, commencing on Saturday night and lasting for six days.

Esquimalt Ratepayers' Association will hold a meeting in the Sailors' Club on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, for members only. Candidates will be endorsed to run for office in the coming election. Members are requested to present membership cards at the door, as only members in good standing will be admitted. A Christmas tree for members' children will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Sailors' Club. There will also be a whist drive the same evening at the same place, starting at 8 o'clock. Prizes will be given and refreshments will be served by the social committee.

Saanich Voters Called to Two Meetings To-night

Two election meetings in Saanich are scheduled for this evening, the Ward Four Ratepayers' Association holding a public meeting at Marigold Hall and Councillor William Crouch having called a meeting of Ward Two ratepayers in Tolmie School.

At the Marigold meeting A. E. Scaife will announce his candidature for the police commission. J. B. Hancock of Ward Seven is also in the field for this office.

S. J. Holland of Ward Six will announce his re-entry into municipal politics, and will offer himself as school trustee. Mr. Holland was a member of the board in 1923-24.

Edwin Tomlin of Mount Tolmie has been compelled by recent ill-health to retire in Ward One, where he was early announced as candidate for the council seat vacated by Councillor H. O. Kirkham. Up to the present no other candidate has appeared in Ward One to prevent Fred Borden Jr. being accorded the honor of an acclamation.

To-morrow evening the official series of meetings called by the Municipal Council will open at Tillicum School.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nairn, Rockland Avenue, have now returned from Vancouver, where they spent the past fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Nairn, 1911 Drummond Drive, Point Grey.

EARLY PIONEER OF CITY DIED TO-DAY

Late Mrs. Diana M. Johnston Came in 1851 on Norman Morrison

After living for the last seventy-five years in Victoria and watching it grow from a small fort to the dimensions of an important city, Mrs. Diana Mary Johnston passed away this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Boyce, 1020 Fairfield Road.

The late Mrs. Johnston was born at Pomona, Orkney Islands, eighty-five years ago. When only ten years old she sailed with her parents from Gravesend, England, in May, 1851, on the vessel Norman Morrison, landing at Esquimalt Harbor five months later. Her first impressions of Fort Victoria, culled at the time of the B.C. Pioneers reunion two years ago, were of the Hudson's Bay fort and a few small log houses outside of it.

After leaving the fort her parents built a log house on the site now occupied by St. Ann's Academy, where they lived for many years. At the age of seventeen, Miss Stockand, as she then was, was married to the late James M. Johnston, who was a member of the brigade which used to travel between Fort Langley and York Factory. For some time they lived in a little log house near the site of the present Post Office, and Mrs. Johnston until the day of her death retained vivid memories of those early days, and of the excitement attending the Cariboo gold rush.

Of her eight children, three daughters survive, Mrs. George Geary of Union Bay, Mrs. A. C. Boyce of Victoria, and Miss Nellie Johnston of the city. The funeral will leave the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 9.15, and proceed to Christ Church Cathedral, where services will be held at 9.30 a.m.

TO DISCUSS LAND VALUATION METHODS

Real Estate Board Hears of Doings of Tacoma Realtors' Convention

Methods of valuation of real estate is the topic for discussion at the next luncheon meeting of the Victoria Real Estate Board, according to a decision reached at a gathering of that body at the Chamber of Commerce to-day. It was suggested by H. D. Patterson that a prominent insurance adjuster or contractor be asked to speak to the meeting, and the president was asked to obtain a speaker.

The board heard a report on the progress made at the Tacoma Conference of the Northwest Real Estate Association. Victoria had the largest representation at the convention, T. E. Winslow, president of the local board reported.

Taxes, he understood, were comparatively heavy in the Northwest States, and the delegates heard what work the association did in matters of taxation for realtors. Many officers of the association spent money of their own and put great amounts of time on work which was of mutual interest and advantage to all.

Mr. Winslow pointed out the steps which separate states were taking to improve conditions.

The question of dues, he said, was interesting. The discussion of a $5 increase in annual fees showed that many were against such a raise. Victoria delegates pointed out that realtors in Canada did receive the same service as men on American boards. An increase of dues might mean that Canadian boards would withdraw from the association, Mr. Winslow said he told the convention. Canada was therefore omitted from the force of a resolution supporting increased fees. These do not apply in Canada.

On declaring that Victoria was willing to forego claim to the 1927 Convention of the Association, providing it was given promise of that for 1928, the convention pledged its support to this city.

Beaumont Boggs, another delegate to the Tacoma gathering, also spoke of the convention. He spoke of the many interesting features of the convention which, he said, he found of value and of some enjoyment. Mr. Boggs said that such conventions were of importance, and that union of real estate agents would mean protection against single tax and communistic influences following upon the confiscation of lands.

Alfred Carmichael told of the delegates' visits to two of the finest and most important apartment houses. These he found palatial, and equipped with all manner of conveniences and luxuries, including radio, electric ranges and such things.

In Victoria, said Mr. Boggs, the situation was different from that of the congested cities. Space did not make much difference here, for there was plenty of it. Every inch was made to count in bigger cities. He went on to show that such apartments as big cities boasted, were not necessary here.

Press Club Plans Ball in February

In accordance with its custom of the last few years, the Victoria Press Club will hold a ball in February, Friday the 11th being the date chosen for it. Plans to this end were made at the meeting of the club held at the Chamber of Commerce last evening.

Details of the affair were left in the hands of a ball committee, of which H. P. Hodges is chairman, and committees to attend to the multifarious details of decorations and other incidentals will be chosen immediately.

The club has made up its mind that this opening ball of the 1927 season will eclipse in every way the previous functions held under its auspices, and it bids fair to develop into the outstanding function of the season's social calendar.

Keep this date open for Grand Scottish Dance at Sons of Canada Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 7, 1927. ***

APPEAL BASED ON DRUG INDICTMENT

Action For Chinaman Serving Five-year Sentence

Convicted Under Repealed Act Counsel Argues

Appealing both on law and facts, Stuart Henderson in the B.C. Appeal Court this morning opened a fight to free Ching Chong, alias Chong Lee, sentenced in November by Mr. Justice Gregory to five years in the penitentiary and fined $200 on a charge of possessing opium.

C. L. McAlpine appeared for the Crown.

First attacking the indictment, Mr. Henderson said his client was procotic Drug Act as it stood in 1923, cotic Drug Act as it stodd in 1922, and not as it stood in 1925. He should have been prosecuted, Mr. Henderson argued, under the act of 1925—the amended act of 1923.

Chief Justice Macdonald remarked that if the indictment was wrong the assizes was the place where an effort to quash it should have been made.

Mr. Henderson also submitted in his appeal that the judge erred in not defining possession to the jury and in reading the section of the Opium Act dealing with ownership in his charge.

The conviction he also argued was on a repealed act.

The court ruled against Mr. Henderson on the question of facts after he had reviewed the evidence of a raid by mounted police and customs officers on a Kingsway laundry, breaking into the premises at 1 o'clock in the morning. Chong, Mr. Henderson submitted, was not either the owner or occupier of the building.

The court ruled against Mr. Henderson on the facts and allowed him to proceed on points of law.

A marginal note in the indictment drew criticism from Mr. Justice Martin on the practice of using marginal notes.

Mr. Henderson submitted, however, that if he rested his case on a protest of a marginal note being used in an indictment he would be thrown out of court.

He then proceeded with his criticism of the indictment arguing the indictment should have read, "Under the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1923, without amendments," the latter words being omitted. His client was tried under the repealed act, but the indictment was under the amended act, he claimed.

LABORER MET FATE FROM ACCIDENTAL CAUSES SAYS JURY

Inquest Shows Otto Benson's Fate Was Unavoidable; Witnesses Heard

Otta Benson, section laborer, who was killed in a collision between the Canadian National Railway's gasoline coach and a hand-car on Monday morning last, died from accidental causes, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury, which sat to-day.

The inquest was called at the McCall Funeral Parlors with Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, presiding.

Benson, according to J. Taylor, section foreman, who was one of the three other men on the hand-car, failed to jump with the others when the westbound gasoline coach suddenly came around the corner of a rock cut.

Taylor was the witness whose story carried most weight. The other two men on the hand-car merely were used to corroborate. He said that one westbound gasoline coach had passed him and his party earlier in the day, and that they had not noticed a signal saying that another car was following. It was while they were in a rock cut above the Sooke River that the second car suddenly came around a bend. Three men jumped for safety, but Benson, sixty-three years of age, clung to the seat of the car. The impact killed him. Although he was rushed to Milne's Landing, where Dr. Calvert administered aid, he died within an hour and a half, said the witness.

Engineer Nimeau of the gasoline coach, was also called. He told of the accident, and of being unable to stop his car. No blame was attached to the operator.

GARDENERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association was held at the City Hall last evening, President P. R. Leighton presiding. The president in his annual review of the association's activities congratulated the association on its achievements throughout the last year. He expressed the association's indebtedness to the various speakers that had favored them during the last twelve months. Briefly touching upon the association's part in the formation of the Provincial Council of Horticulture; also in undertaking the sponsoring of the Island show of Spring flowers, which will be held at the Willows Exhibition grounds on April 8 and 9.

The proposed native plant garden at Beacon Hill had also been nurtured by the gardeners.

F. E. Boulter, honorary secretary treasurer of the Association, in his annual report referred to the increased interest in the Association by increased membership. The membership was increased over 25 per cent. during the year. The home garden competition promoted by the Association had continued to be a success and which was open to both members and non-members.

The Society's Summer show again showed further success, entries, prize list and attendance being in excess of preceding year. A plea for co-operation is the desire for increased membership was stressed by him. Both the president and secretary were thanked for their reports; also the work on the Association's behalf during the years. The following members were elected to act on the executive during the coming year. P. R. Leighton, Dr. A. G. Price, F. A. Saunders, W. Darling, Mrs. E. W. Darcus, G. T. Williams, A. Green and W. J. Edwards. Owing to the inability to secure a full attendance of executive members at the close of the annual meeting the election of president and vice vice-president were deferred to the next executive meeting, F. F. Boulter, who has acted in the capacity of honorary secretary and treasurer since the inception of the association, was again elected to that post.

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Mrs. Scott to Head Lake Hill Institute For Coming Year

The annual meeting of Lake Hill Women's Institute was held in the Community Hall on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Service occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance of members.

The secretary's report gave evidence of a fairly active year, and the treasurer's report showed the institute to be in good financial standing. Mrs. Calvert reported on two card parties, and Mrs. Peddle on the dance held in December.

After the routine business had been disposed of the election of officers took place, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Scott; vice-president, Mrs. Service; directors, Mrs. Mercer Sr., Mrs. Peddle and Miss Douglas; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Webster; refreshments conveners, Mrs. Akerman and Mrs. Hawes; social committee, Mrs. Service, convener, Mrs. Peddle and Mrs. Webster. Mrs. Akerman served afternoon tea.

The usual card party will be held on Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock.

BANDMASTER OF FORMER DAYS HERE DIES IN NEBRASKA

J. M. Finn Led One of Victoria's Finest Musical Organizations in Early Days

A link with musical affairs in Victoria three and four decades ago was severed by the death in Omaha, Nebraska, on January 3, of John Morris Finn, at the age of sixty-eight years.

Although it is nearly twenty years since Mr. Finn left Victoria his memory remains green to many citizens who reaped the benefit of his musical zeal. For about twenty-five years he was bandmaster of the 5th Regiment under the late Col. E. G. Prior, Mr. Justice Gregory and Sir Arthur Currie. A born musician he brought the band up to a high pitch of perfection, and under his leadership it made triumphant tours not only in Canada but also, in 1902, of the United States.

But Mr. Finn's genius for musical organization was not confined to his regimental activity. He was to the fore in the production of the many successful operatic ventures which gladdened Victoria twenty and thirty years ago, and was responsible for the Saturday promenade concerts which were such a success at the Armories, also for the first-class concerts held at the Dallas and Oak Bay Hotels at that time.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Mary Stevens, a native of this city, and six children. They are, Mrs. L. McIlinney, Nellie, Mary, Frances, Eddie and Jimmy Finn. Mrs. Stevens, mother-in-law, still resides in this city, with her son, A. Stevens.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT TIA JUANA

First race—Two furlongs:
Stand Fast 111
Piute 111
Greenshield 115
*Shasta Monk 115
Another Deck 115
*Shasta Shiek 118
**Capt. Lawton 118
Sun Meddler 118
**Edgewater 118
Proctor Pug 121
*Lavine entry.
**Nevada entry.

Second race—One and one-half furlongs:
Anchorage 90
Handsomstar 95
Conroy 95
LaJolla 96
Trade Wind 101
Ojo 103
Friskaway 105
Lessence 105
Virginia Hedwig 106
Falcon D 107
Coalescence 107
Black Sea 109
Miss Omaha 109
Rose Thorn 115
Stream 115

Third race—One mile and one-eighth.
*Breechloader 95
Crossbow 99
*Pathan 100
Golden Sweep 102
By Gosh 105
Voshell 110
Herods Pride 110
*Irwin entry.

Fourth race—One mile and seventy yards.
Venture 90
Marguerite Connell 95
Stangelina 105
Texas Ranger 105
Dorance 107
Metal 107
Koko 107
Zing 110
Roller 110
Billy Gibson 112
Gold Mark 112
Erica 112
Sportsman 114
John Morrill 119
Tulsa 110
Four Cross 107
Plenty Coos 107
Aristotle 113
Pepper Shot 88
Chick Bell 114

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Dr. Scott 100
Mayflower 103
Guerna Vaca 105
Seclusion 108
Programme 110
Mala 110
Boki 110
John Hoshor 110
Chile Concarne 113
Dunrobin 113
Smart Horse 115
Chiapas 115
Fireplace 115
Pennon 115
Dan Hogan 115
Golden Red 115
Senator Crow 115
Northield 110
Lady Berrilldon 118

Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards:
Shasta Gold 90
Royal Princess 98
Extra Edition 95
Flicker 99
High Prince 111
Devil Girl 113
Drum Beat 117

Seventh race—Six furlongs.
Manoa 88
Sunny Maid 100
Miss Fountain 101
Follow Me 104
Stardale 106
Belle K. 106
Our Seth 107
Move On Seth 108
Chilliwack 109
Edmon 111

Eighth race—Four and one-half furlongs.
To-morrow 87
*Roper 93
**Raymond Ale 101
Shasta King 101
Runleigh 102
*Miss Lester 104
Nell Maxim 108
Sanction 111
**Adolphus 112
Lahonton 113
Down Town 114
Billy D. 115
Terrifier 118
*Irwin entry. **Polk entry.

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OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Huston, who passed away at the family residence, 3370 Burns Avenue, on Tuesday morning, will take place from McCall Bros. Funeral Home, corner of Johnson and Vancouver Streets, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of George Grainger Jones, who died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and a large gathering of friends were in attendance and many beautiful flowers covered the floral racks at the chapel. Rev. W. C. Frank officiated and the hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Jesu, Lover of My Soul." F. Holmes, G. Fagerberg, F. Marsoni, G. Davies, R. Beaumont and R. Etheridge acted as pallbearers and the remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late Charles Ernest Costerton took place from the residence, 448 Superior Street, yesterday morning at 10.45, proceeding to Christ Church, where funeral service was conducted by Dean Quainton at 11 o'clock. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "On the Resurrection Morning." Many friends attended and the casket and hearse were covered with floral offerings. The following acted as pallbearers: Capt. C. F. L. Money, S. Rowlinson, H. Clear, J. Sloman, W. Baylis and J. S. T. Alexander, all members of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late William Lewis Burgess took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell officiated. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Jesu, Lover of My Soul." Many friends were present, and the casket and hearse were covered with floral designs. The following acted as pallbearers: George Creed, Ed. Williams, P. Thompsett, J. E. Marsh, A. Burrows and W. T. Bickford. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HOCKEY, BOXING **TIMES SPORTING NEWS** GOLF, FOOTBALL

St. Pats Prevent U. S. From Making A Sweep

Boston Lower Colors of Ottawa in Overtime Hockey Game, While New York Americans Romp Through Canadiens and Pittsburgh Turn Back Chicago in Hectic Game; St. Pats Nosed Out Detroit Cougars in Close Struggle; Billy Burch Continues as the Leading Scorer; Change in Standing; Cougars Now Last

New York, Jan. 5.—The United States won the odd game in three international hockey matches in the National League last night. The Boston Bruins created a three-cornered tie for first place with the New York Rangers and Chicago Black Hawks in the American group by handing the Ottawa Senators, leaders of the international group, their second defeat of the season in Boston. The Bruins won 2-1 after eight minutes of overtime.

The New York Americans broke the tie with Canadiens for second place in the international group when they defeated the Montrealers 6-3 at Madison Square Garden, and are now seven points behind Ottawa.

Toronto St. Pats prevented a clean sweep for United States teams by a 2-1 victory over the Detroit Cougars on the latter's ice at Windsor.

The Pittsburgh Pirates also scored a 2-1 victory, their victims being the Chicago Black Hawks. The Pirates crawled out of the cellar with the two points obtained, being relieved at the foot of the American group standing by Detroit. Milks and McCurry counted for the Pirates and McVeigh for the Hawks.

SETTLED IN OVERTIME

The Bruins accomplished the unexpected by defeating the Senators after the latter had gained a one-goal margin in the second period, when Clancy scored on an individual rush. Cooper slammed in a pass from Herberts in the third period, making overtime necessary. Herberts decided the gruelling contest with two minutes of the first overtime period to play when he scored on a pass from Harry Oliver. Connell, the Ottawa goalie had a very busy night.

The Canadiens-American affair was not without a fistic side, Morenz, who played a brilliant game, losing his temper and striking Himes at the same time that Hart was scoring Canadiens' third goal in the third period. Himes, who kept his head, drew a minor and Morenz a major penalty.

By scoring two goals last night, Billy Burch, American captain and centre player, kept his place at the head of the N.H.L. scoring list. Burch now has 11 goals and 6 assists for a total of 17 points.

COUGAR DEFENCE WEAK

Though beaten, Canadiens were by no means disgraced. They gave one of the fastest exhibitions of hockey of the local season and only slow clearance of three hard drives of which the Americans took advantage, gave the Americans the verdict.

Two goals, shot within three minutes in the second period by "Happy" Day gave St. Pats their victory over the Cougars, who scored only once on Shepherd's shot in the first 20 minutes of the game. Neither team exhibited notable defence, the Cougars being weak in this department, Holmes and Roach, played a great game. The winning goal was a lucky one, as the puck hit Shepherd's skate and fooled Holmes.

Last night's summaries and line-ups were as follows:

Blackhawks	Position	Pittsburgh
Lehman	Goal	Worters
Trapp	Defence	Langlois
Fraser	Defence	McKinnon
Irvin	Centre	Milks
Hay	Wing	Arbour
MacKay	Wing	White
Wilson	Sub	McCurry
McVeigh	Sub	McGuire
Dye	Sub	Drury
Doraty	Sub	Cotton
Traub	Sub	Smith

SUMMARY

First period—No score.

Second period — 1, Pittsburgh; Milks, 12.25; 2, Black Hawks, McVeigh, 4.15.

Third period—3, Pittsburgh, McCurry, 18.30.

PENALTIES

First period—Trapp.

Second period — Fraser, Drury, Trapp.

Third period—Fraser.

Boston	Position	Ottawa
Stewart	Goal	Connell
Hitchman	Defence	Clancy
Cortu	Defence	Boucher
Herberts	Centre	H. Smith
Galbraith	Wing	Denennay
Cooper	Wing	Finnegan
Briden	Sub	Adams
Keats	Sub	Kilrea
Stuart	Sub	Gorman
Oliver	Sub	A. Smith
Gleghorn	Sub	

SUMMARY

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Ottawa, Clancy, 1.43.

Third period—2, Boston, Cooper, 6.05.

Overtime — 3, Boston, Herberts, 8.23.

PENALTIES

First period—Keats, H. Smith, Adams, Clancy, Coopers (minors).

Second period—H. Smith (2), Boucher (2), Keats, Clancy, Cleghorn (minors).

Third period—Denennay, H. Smith, Clacy (minors).

Overtime—None.

Canadiens	Position	Americans
Hainsworth	Goal	Forbes
Gardiner	Defence	Reise
Leduc	Defence	Conacher
Morenz	Centre	Burch
Joliat	Wing	R. Green
Gagne	Wing	S. Green
W. Boucher	Sub	Scott
Mantha	Sub	Simpson
Lepine	Sub	Roach
Larochelle	Sub	Boucher
Hart	Sub	Himes
	Sub	McKinnon

First period—1, Americans, Reise, 5.30; 2, Americans, Burch, .05.

Second period—3, Canadiens, Gardiner, 0.35; 4, Americans, Himes, 5.15; 5, Canadiens, Morenz, 12.05.

Third period—6, Americans, Himes, 14.15; 7, Americans, R. Green, 1.15; 8, Canadiens, Hart, 2.27; 9, Americans, Burch, 1.22.

PENALTIES

First period—S. Green.

Second period—Morenz, Gardiner, Reise.

Third period — Joliat, Morenz, Roach, Morenz (major), Himes.

St. Pats	Position	Detroit
Roach	Goal	Holmes
Brydges	Defence	Duncan
McCaffery	Defence	Loughlin
Carson	Centre	Foyston
Bailey	Wing	Walker
Day	Wing	Arbour
Keeling	Sub	Fredrickson
Denennay	Sub	Sheppard
Bourgeault	Sub	Gordon
Pudas	Sub	Halderson

SUMMARY

First period—1, Detroit, Sheppard, 17.50.

Second period—2, Toronto, Day, 4.00; 3, Toronto, Day, 3.00.

Third period—No score.

PENALTIES

Fredrickson (2), Brydges (3), Arbour, Loughlin (2).

TO SHOW HIS SPEED

EDVIN WIDE

New York, Jan. 5—Edvin Wide, the Swedish schoolmaster who spends his spare time cracking world's running records, expects to give Americans this Winter an indoor exhibition of the speed that carried him to victory over his Finnish rival, Paavo Nurmi, last September. Wide arrived yesterday on the Berengaria, primarily for a study of American public schools, but he also is likely to appear in several Eastern and Middle Western indoor meets.

Wide is thirty-one years old, wiry in build and as reticent as Nurmi. He discovered his running ability quite by accident, he said, in 1920 when he outstripped all rivals in athletic contests held in connection with his school training. Like Paavo, he has no set training schedule, does not diet or have any set conditioning formula.

WITH THE BOWLERS

In the Commercial Bowling League at Arcade Alleys last night the Travelers took two games from the Western Canada Radio. The radio men won the first game by eight pins but the samplemen won the last two by larger margins. The scores were:

Travelers			
B. Sibbald	166	155	142
W. Humberstone	129	169	142
G. Denholm	148	166	124
C. Marshall	158	149	135
R. Hiscocks	128	134	135
	729	773	678

Western Canada Radio			
J. Johnson	140	137	105
V. Irwin	194	154	167
D. Fairfull	122	149	129
B. Martin	123	107	136
A. Porter	159	136	99
	738	683	636

Fredrickson May Figure In Trade In Eastern Hockey

Reports From East Say That Centre Ice Man May Pass From Detroit Cougars

Inability to Score Goals is Bothering Former Victoria Club; in Last Place

Victoria's $100,000 Cougars are in the dumps. Last night they dropped their fifth straight game to the Toronto St. Pats and landed with a thud in the water bucket at the foot of the standings. This is no new place for the Cougars. In the seasons of 1924-25 and 1925-26 they were at the foot of the Western Hockey League, but always managed to battle through and make third place before the schedule ended. They swept through the play-offs and won the championship and went into the world's series, winning once and losing the contests in Montreal.

The Cougars have given some good displays in the East, particularly in Ottawa when they knocked the Senators into the alley for their first defeat of the season. The Ottawa sport writers fell all over themselves congratulating this smart machine, but the Cougars then went on to Boston and were beaten 7-2 and held to a draw by the New York Rangers.

QUITE A CHANGE

The Cougars, however, are in a very tough section of the N.H.L. The other clubs are the New York Rangers, Chicago Black Hawks and Boston Bruins, all tied with seventeen points apiece at the top, and the Pittsburgh Pirates, who beat the Cougars the other night in a hard, fast game. The Cougars have all their playing strength on duty but they cannot win. It seems to be the old story of their inability to get goals. When the Cougars represented Victoria they were small scorers, but their defence always kept the other fellows from getting goals.

Last year it was only the play of Lester Patrick, who got back into a uniform when his other players were hurt, that brought the Cougars through. The veteran won several games single-handed and helped to pull others out of the fire. Besides this Lester knew how to handle the Cougars. They seem to miss his guiding genius now. Instead of having the Cougars at the tail of the ride, Lester is piloting the New York Rangers at the top. The Rangers were rated as the weak sisters at the start of the season, because of their inexperience. The Cook brothers and Frank Boucher were the only boys who had been through the pro grind, but Lester turned his amateur defence men, Johnson and Abel, into stars and exploded the old theory that amateurs cannot arrive over night. He has also brought along Thompson, the Calgary junior, young Boyd and several other youngsters, who make good relief men for his regulars.

TO TRADE FREDRICKSON

Rumors from the East are to the effect that Frank Fredrickson will figure in a trade very soon. Fredrickson was orignally slated to go to Boston in exchange for "Duke" Keats, but the deal fell through. Fredrickson has not been going any too well this season and has been subbing quite a bit at centre ice with Frank Foyston getting the first call. Just what club is dickering for Fredrickson is not known but Art Ross, of Boston, was sweet on him at one time.

A telegram from Clem Loughlin on last night's game between the St. Pats and Cougars is as follows:

"Cougars lost fifth straight game. St. Pats were lucky as both goals were scored on deflected shots, giving Holmes no chance. Our offensive seemingly unable to penetrate or finish plays when opportunity presented. Toronto has fast young forward line, Carson being particularly good. Roach gave brilliant display in Toronto net."

HORSE RACING

Tia Juana, Mex., Jan. 5.—Results of racing yesterday follow:

First race, five furlongs—1, Pennon, $12.60, $6.40, $4.40; 2, Christiana, $4.20, $3.40; 3, Perriehon, $4.40. Time, 1.00 2-5.

Second race, mile and seventy yards—1, Lierre, $8.20, $4, $3; 2, Hence, $5.60, $4; 3, Stage Star, $4.20. Time, 1.44 4-5.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Sir Lanny, $4.60, $3, $2.40; 2, Golden Lux, $3.60, $2.60; 3, Somer's Heir, $3. Time, 1.06 1-5.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards—1, Island Fairy, $32, $14, $8; 2, Scotland Forever, $6.80, $7; 3, Duty Boy, $3.80. Time, 1.46 2-5.

Fifth race, five furlongs—1, Sunswept, $16.80, $7, $3.80; 2, Snooksie K., $5.60, $3.60; 3, Full Point, $3. Time, 1.00.

Sixth race, five furlongs—1, New Beauty, $12.40, $3.60, $4.40; 2, Virg. Carlton, $2.80, $3; 3, Runolathe, $4.60. Time, .59 3-5.

Seventh race, mile and seventy yards—1, Trapmint, $5.60, $2.80, $2.40; 2, Bookbinder, $4.20, $2.40; 3, The World, $2.40. Time, 1.42 3-5.

Eighth race, six furlongs—1, Rock Bottom, $6, $6, $4.20; 2, Our Seth, $14, $8; 3, Kilauea, $4.20. Time, 1.13.

Ninth race, one mile—1, Huquince, $10.60, $5.20, $4; 2, Kickapoo, $8.40, $4.80; 3, Culiacan, $3.80. Time, 1.40 3-5.

THE GENTLE PASTIME OF WRESTLING

Risberg Fails To Keep Appointment And Hearing Waits

Man Who Laid Charges Against Detroit and Chicago Players Late in Appearing

Chicago, Jan. 5—The hearing of the charges made by Charles "Swede" Risberg, accusing the White Sox and the Tigers of a crooked series in 1917 was postponed until 1.30 p.m. due to the failure of Risberg to appear.

Chicago, Jan. 5—Swede Risberg was due in Chicago to-day to hang some ten-year-old baseball linen on the line in Commissioner Landis's office and defy more than a score of the game's greatest stars to deny that it was dirty. While Risberg was digging into the basket, hauling into the light some of the rags of 1917, Chick Gandil, another of the Chicago White Sox players disinherited by baseball interests in the grand clean up of 1920 was Chicago-bound from New Mexico, presumably bringing another bundle of soiled linen for Landis to look at.

Risberg will face players of the Chicago and Detroit teams of 1917 in which year he charges, the Detroit Tigers "threw" a four-game series to help the Sox win the American League pennant.

In the Cobb-Speaker scandal, Commissioner Landis gave out the testimony resulting from his investigation, but made no decision as to the guilt or innocence of Speaker or Cobb, since the two stars had resigned and were no longer connected with baseball.

MUST GIVE DECISION

Now, the commissioner has on trial more than a score of players still shining brilliantly in the major leagues and must render a verdict innocent or guilty, on the startling charges made by Risberg.

Risberg's story is to the effect that certain members of the White Sox pooled $45 each to make $1,100 which was paid to the Detroit pitchers for "sloughing off" in the series. It was Rowland whom Risberg alleges instigated the plot and declared in Risberg's presence that the series had been fixed.

Rowland's denial of the accusation has been made in no uncertain terms. Rowland said he would welcome the opportunity to confront Risberg, the banished shortstop of the Chicago White Sox, who was forever barred from organized baseball for participating in the crooked championship between Chicago and the Cincinnati Reds in 1919.

Schalk, Collins, and Harry (Nemo) Leibold, and other members of the 1917 White Sox team, admit giving their $45 contributions to the pool, but they uphold the innocent version of the Detroit gift, while Rowland declares he never heard it at all. Hughey Jennings, the Detroit manager of 1917, says he never heard of the gift, and as his testimony will be of no value, he declined to attend.

Some of the Detroit players of 1917 admit receiving money from the Sox as a reward for their success against Boston, but stoutly deny throwing any games to the White Sox.

Washington, Jan. 5—Representative Kelly, Republican, Pennsylvania, has decided to drop his plan for asking Congress to establish federal control of baseball.

Detroit, Jan. 5—A resolution expressing confidence in the integrity of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, former managers of the Detroit and Cleveland baseball teams, was adopted unanimously by the City Council last night.

BRISTLING BATTLES of BARE FIST DAYS

(MY LIFE STORY) By Jack McAuliffe

CHAPTER II

The original Jack Dempsey and myself came very nearly being wrestlers instead of prize-fighters!

Martin Dempsey, Jacks' older brother, was a wrestler and tried his hardest to make Jack and me into matmen shortly after we became acquainted through a chance mutual friend and meeting on the Bowery.

But Jack and I kept on working as coopers. We used to read in the Clipper about the famous fighters of the period—Jem Mace, Mike McCool, Joe Goss and Tom Early. We learned the best offence was a straight left and a right cross counter.

Dempsey and I made gloves out of socks. Our punching bag was a pillow. Our gym was the kitchen. Our first pair of gloves cost us $3.85. The leather was as stiff as shoe leather.

Dempsey's first fight offer came from Harry Hill, a big sport around New York in 1883. Hill offered Dempsey fifty dollars to fight Ed. McDonald, a middleweight. We all sneaked off to Flushing and the ring was pitched at dawn in back of a roadhouse. London ring rules with bare knuckles were agreed upon.

Dempsey surprised everyone, including myself, by knocking out McDonald in the twenty-seventh round.

The lightweight class as such was hardly recognized then but due to the stimulus Dempsey injected into the division interest began to boom.

John Shanley, a wealthy Brooklyn sportsman, took Dempsey up and said

he would back him in all fights he had. It was the custom then for every good fighter to have a rich "backer."

At this time, Charley Norton, an Englishman living in Newark, claimed the title. Most of his claims were verbal. He flatly refused to fight Dempsey and with all this talk about the lightweight class it soon became established and Dempsey was fixed as its leader. I am thankful he revived the class because it made me a figure of greater prominence when I came into it later.

The Dempsey-Norton feud grew and grew. Finally Harry Force, another Englishman and protege of Norton's, said he was the champion, and he challenged Dempsey. Dempsey jumped at the chance to fight him, angered at what he considered an attempt by Norton to make him look bad.

"I'll get him if it's the last thing I do," he said to me, angrily.

In the next chapter McAuliffe describes the Dempsey-Force fight held at Coney Island at midnight on Sept. 3, 1883, dealing with the bare knuckle strategy of the time.

Scotsman Leads

Toronto, Jan. 5—The $500 billiards championship match of nine thousand points, between Tom Tothill, champion of the North of England, and James Quinn, former champion of Scotland, entered its second stage yesterday. Tothill has given Quinn a two-thousand point handicap, and with this advantage the Scotsman ran his score up to 4,265, while Tothill had 3,003 at the close of play last night.

Queen's Beaten

New York, Jan. 5—The Crescent A. C. Basketball team, of Brooklyn, registered their tenth victory of the season last night by defeating the Queen's University basketball team of Kingston, Ont., 37 to 16.

Toronto University meet Fordham here to-night.

U.B.C. and U. of W. To Launch Basketball Series on Saturday

Vancouver, Jan. 5—The University of British Columbia basketball team will make history when it opposes Washington Huskies at Seattle Saturday night. Another inter-collegiate sport will have been added to athletics at the Point Grey institution and it augurs well for the future.

Varsity is not expected to win, as the Huskies have a very strong team this year, but it will be splendid experience for the local boys, as they will all be back at College next season. Practice games with other universities will strengthen the hoop sport at the local college and pave the way for an entry in the Northwest Basketball Conference.

The team will take the boat to Victoria Friday morning with other Varsity aggregations and supporters going over for the annual Varsity invasion of the island city, and will continue the trip to Seattle from there.

RECEIPTS FROM TAX ON BETTING SMALLER THAN ESTIMATE

London, Jan. 5.—The smallness of the receipts from the betting tax will make the Chancellor of the Exchequer's estimate of £6,000,000 for a full year unreliable unless there is an increase in the coming months. The receipts for November were £156,000, it is disclosed.

Publication of the figures has given fresh impetus to the campaign against the tax which is being energetically pursued by the "Betting Duty Reform Association" which held its first meeting in Manchester.

The meeting condemned the tax as being seriously injurious to racing and horse breeding.

City Hoop Circuit In Action To-night; Three Games Carded

Normal Ladies Play Y.M.C.A. in Feature Event; Good Bill To-morrow Night

Games in the senior ladies, senior "C" men and intermediate "A" men sections of the City Basketball League will be played at the Centennial Gymnasium to-night. The first game will commence at 7.30 o'clock.

The games are expected to draw a large crowd. They are the first hoop encounters in the city for three weeks and, with some of the finest teams in the league playing, real action is expected.

The Normal will try conclusions with the Y.M.C.A. in the senior ladies' tussle. This is expected to be the feature game of the evening. The teachers have one of the strongest squads in the league, having taken only one defeat this season. The Y.M.C.A. are also good, and, although they have not flashed anything brilliant yet, are steadily improving, and should give the Normals a hard battle.

NAVY GOOD

In the senior "C" affair the Navy look for another victory. Away to a good start, they have managed to get the edge in all their games to date, with the exception of their encounter with the Gyros. They will have good opponents in the Foresters, however, who combine well together.

The Sons of St. George and 112th Battalion will clash in the opening game, an intermediate fixture.

To-night's programme is as follows:

7.30—Intermediate A: Sons of St. George vs. 112th Battalion.

8.15—Ladies' senior A: Normal School vs. Y.M.C.A.

9.00—Men's senior C: Foresters vs. Navy.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

Three more games are billed for to-morrow night at the Centennial Gym. They are as follows:

7.30—Men's intermediate A: C.P.S. vs. Victoria College.

8.15—Ladies' senior B: White Lunch vs. Redbirds.

9.00—Men's senior B: Sons of England vs. J.B.A.A.

GLASGOW CELTICS NAMED FOR TOUR OF CANADA THIS YEAR

Glasgow, Jan. 5—Scotland's championship football team, the Glasgow Celtics, plans to tour America next Summer if satisfactory terms can be arranged.

Hockey Standings

N.H.L.

Canadian Division

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Ottawa	12	2	2	30	20	26
N.Y. Americans	9	7	1	36	28	19
Canadiens	8	8	1	31	34	17
Montreal	6	8	2	27	29	14
Toronto	5	10	1	29	36	11

American Division

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
N.Y. Rangers	8	6	1	27	24	17
Chicago	8	8	1	48	42	17
Boston	8	8	1	36	35	17
Pittsburgh	6	8	1	26	34	13
Detroit	5	10	1	27	35	11

Prairie League

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Calgary	6	3	1	39	22	13
Regina	5	5	0	39	33	10
Edmonton	5	5	0	29	43	10
Moose Jaw	4	4	1	38	35	9
Saskatoon	3	6	0	32	42	6

Sarazen Wins Over Hutchinson in Rare Finish in Florida

Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 5.—Gene Sarazen of St. Petersburg, former national open champion, won the $3,000 Miami Beach open golf tournament here yesterday with a card of 277 for the 72 holes, defeating Jock Hutchison of Chicago in a spectacular finish by four strokes to lead a brilliant field.

Harry Hampton, Memphis professional, finished third with 284; Al Espinosa, Chicago, fourth, with 286, and Tony Mauero, Fairview, N.Y., and Willie Klein, Wheatley Hills, N.Y., tied for fifth place with 287 each.

UNPOPULAR DECISION

Seattle, Jan. 5.—In a boxing programme here last night Teddy Seidman of New York, 126 pounds, got an unpopular decision in six rounds over young Cowie of Calgary, Alberta, 120 pounds.

Varsity To Meet Y.M.C.A. Team In Big Swimming Gala

Students From University of B.C. to Compete in Gala at Crystal Garden Friday

One of the many important events to take place during the Varsity invasion of this city will be the swimming gala between the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club and the collegians, at the Crystal Garden on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Varsity team has been training under the guiding hand of Coach Norman Cox for the last two seasons, and his scientific efforts are beginning to show results. The Y.M.C.A. team has been training conscientiously under Coach McKinnon.

In the past the collegians have swum against a picked team representing all the swimming clubs in Victoria, but this combination proved much too strong for Varsity, so this year they challenged the local Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club.

This should make a very interesting meet, as the local club can turn out a fairly strong swimming team, including Audrey Griffin, Gwen Bailey, Florrie Gates, Helen Weinberg and M. Pickard for the women's events, and W. Peden, L. Greenwood, K. Darbyshire, G. Parrott, R. Gordon, E. Peden and T. Smith for the men's events.

Two competitors from each club will swim in each event, and total points will determine the winner.

The following events will make up the programme:

Ladies—50 yards' free style; 100 yards free style; 100 breast stroke; 50 yards back stroke; plunge; diving; ladies' relay, 200 yards (four ladies to a team).

Men's—50 yards free style; 100 yards free style; 200 yards free style; 100 yards breast stroke, 100 yards back stroke; plunge; diving; men's relay, 200 yards (four men to a team.

Delaney Returns To Favor With Rickard And May Box Champ

Lightheavyweight King Will Not Fight in Eliminations; Either Tunney or Dempsey

New York, Jan. 5.—Tex Rickard enlarged his heavyweight war map to include Jack Delaney yesterday before boarding a train for St. Louis to sign Gene Tunney.

A way to reconciliation between the promoter and the world's light-heavyweight champion appeared to have been opened after a conference on Monday in which Pete Reilley, manager of Delaney, met Rickard for the first time since their split last Spring. Rickard refused to discuss the meeting, but Reilley admitted he had given his consent for Delaney to fight either Jack Dempsey or Tunney.

Bouts for Delaney with Paul Berlenbach, Jack Sharkey, Paolino Uzoudin and Jimmy Maloney, among others, also were discussed, but Reilley objected to Delaney's participation in Rickard's heavyweight elimination tournament. He contended that Delaney already had qualified for either Dempsey or Tunney by his knockout triumph over Bud Gorman.

NO BINDING DOCUMENT

"I signed no binding document, and I told Rickard I wanted Delaney to fight Dempsey early next Summer," said Reilley. "Tunney, as well as Rickard, wants the man who will draw the most in a heavyweight title bout next Fall. Delaney will fight Dempsey and beat him. I see no reason for Delaney beating any of the others."

Rickard left for St. Louis yesterday. With him were Billy Gibson, Tunney's manager; Dudley Field Maloney, the champion's attorney, and a flock of boxing writers and friends of the promoter.

Rickard expects to sign Tunney to a contract under which he will agree to meet any opponent selected by Rickard. The date will be named later by the promoter, but the site of the conflict is to be the Yankee stadium.

TO WORK SEPARATELY

Montreal, Jan. 5.—A tentative arrangement whereby the Amateur Skating Association of Canada and the United States Association will work separately but in co-operation with each other, was reached at a meeting of delegates of both countries here yesterday. This agreement however, will not become effective until accepted by the skating associations and amateur athletic unions of the two countries. The exact nature of the arrangement reached was withheld pending the submission of the reports of the meeting by the delegates to their respective governing bodies.

CANCEL DERBY TRIAL

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 5.—The Blue Grass stakes, known in horse racing circles as the "Derby trial" because it once served as a final preparation for starters in the Kentucky Derby, was abolished yesterday by directors of the Kentucky Association.

Abandonment of the event, always held here, was decided upon because the American classic among horse races is run two weeks after the event here instead of only one week as formerly, and horses participating in the Blue Grass stakes accordingly have other opportunities for final runnings before the Derby.

HOLLAND CHALLENGES

New York, Jan. 5.—Holland has challenged for the Davis cup, the third nation to enter the 1927 team championship tournament, the United States Lawn Tennis Association announced yesterday.

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McKINLEY WILL DOCK ON SCHEDULE

American Mail Liner Due at William Head To-morrow Morning at 7 o'Clock

Radio dispatches received to-day from the American Mail Line steamship President McKinley reported the vessel to arrive at William Head at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning. This will bring her up to Pier 2 about 8.30 o'clock.

The liner has 1,300 tons of cargo for discharge here.

The McKinley is bringing 4,300 tons of cargo, including 3,500 bales of raw silk and 500 cases of silk goods. She has aboard fifty-five cabin and 105 steerage passengers.

PROTESILAUS SAILS

Outbound for the Orient the steamship Protesilaus of the Blue Funnel Line, will arrive here at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning from Vancouver. After embarking passengers and taking on mails the ship will put to sea at 1.30 o'clock.

Wrestlers Must Behave

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Three wrestlers were suspended last night by the Illinois Athletic Commission for unsatisfactory work in Monday's wrestling programme preliminary to the Ed. (Strangler) Lewis-Wayne (Big) Munn match at the Coliseum.

Marin Plestina, once rated as a contender for the world's heavyweight championship, and John Freberg, a Chicago heavyweight were suspended for thirty days for stalling in their match. Raffaela Greena, an Italian heavyweight, was suspended indefinitely for failure to get into condition.

Ray Rychell, Chicago bantamweight fighter, drew a sixty-day suspension for failing to make the required weight for his match with Midget Smith, December 28.

A QUICK VICTORY

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Billy Wallace, Cleveland lightweight, won a technical knockout over Cully De Marco of Pittsburgh, in the second round of a scheduled twelve-round bout here last night. Referee Patsy Haley stopped the bout to save De Marco from further punishment after he had been floored three times for a count of eight in the second frame.

Willie La Morte, Cleveland flyweight, was given a referee's decision over Happy Atherton, Indianapolis, in a six-round semi-final.

Never, No, Never

"When is Miss Smythe thinking of getting married?"

"When isn't she?"

Forecasts Operating Surplus For C.G.M.M.

Halifax, Jan. 5.—N. B. Tagle, general manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, in an interview here last night, forecast an operating surplus for 1926 for the Government shipping line. He explained he was speaking without accurate knowledge of the figures which had not come to his hands yet.

BOUND VANCOUVER

Ss. Goshu Maru passed up the Straits at noon to-day bound to Vancouver.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

Jan. 4, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

NIAGARA, Australia for Victoria, 1,000 miles from Estevan.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY, Yokohama for Victoria, 667 miles from Seattle.

OLINDÂ, Vancouver for Uchucklesit, 63 miles from Uchucklesit.

TACOMA, Yokohama for Vancouver, 170 miles from Estevan.

PARANA, Victoria for Adelaide, abeam Cape Flattery, 7 p.m.

CANADIAN OBSERVER, Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 803 miles from San Pedro.

PRINCE RUPERT, abeam Sunny Island, 10.45 p.m., northbound.

ASTORIA, bound Victoria, 700 miles from Victoria.

HAURAKI, Sydney for Vancouver, 830 miles from Vancouver.

H. F. ALEXANDER, Seattle for San Francisco, 60 miles from Seattle.

NOOTKA, San Pedro for Victoria, 110 miles from San Pedro.

HEIYE MARU No. 12, bound Vancouver, 1,300 miles from Victoria.

PRINCESS MAQUINNA, at Jeune Landing 11 a.m., January 5, northbound.

Jan. 5, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Estevan—Cloudy; southeast; 30.04; 32; light swell.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.03; 30; light swell.

Alert Bay — Overcast; calm; 30.22; 36; sea smooth.

Jan. 5, noon—Weather:

Estevan—Clear; north; 29.94; 47; light swell.

Pachena—Clear; north; 29.94; 38; light swell.

Prince Rupert — Part cloudy; north; 30.18; 47; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.20; 40; sea smooth.

JAPAN PROPOSES RELAXATION OF TREATY TO GIVE JAPANESE NEW PELAGIC SEALING RIGHTS

Asks Conference to Lay Important Revisions of Pact Before Canada and Other Treaty Powers; Would Apply Rights of British Columbia Indians to Her People So That They May Kill Seals on Their Way South; Increased Share of Profits, and Skins in Green State Also Asked

While there seems to be no prospect of the colorful old sealing days returning to this Coast, important changes in sealing regulations, involving the relaxation of some of the present operating restrictions, face the four parties to the Fur Seal Treaty of 1911. Advices from Japan indicate that its proposals to the other treaty powers, Great Britain, the United States and Russia, will vitally interest British Columbia, formerly the base of the great Canadian sealing industry.

Contrary to reports received in Canada earlier this year, Japan is not urging the termination of the present treaty, which she is entitled to do, according to advices received here in the Japanese press. Japan is asking the United States, in accordance with the provisions of the treaty, to call a conference of the treaty powers to discuss amendments to the existing pact designed to give Japanese greater sealing privileges. If these are granted the Oriental power will not urge abandonment of the treaty, it is understood.

At the proposed conference Japan it is stated, will advocate:

(1) That pelagic sealing by Japanese be permitted off the Japanese Islands, including Saghalien, during the southern migration of the fur seal herds in the Fall.

(2) That Japan receive an increased proportion of the skins taken by the United States on the Pribilof Islands.

(3 That Japan receive her share of the skins in a green state in order that they may be processed in Japan.

B.C. RULES CITED

It is stated that at the international conference Japan will cite conditions on the British Columbia Coast as a reason for a relaxation of protective measures on the Japanese Coast. She will maintain that there is a Southern migration of fur seal down her Coast every Fall, notwithstanding that the United States authorities claim that all the seal which breed on the Pribilof Islands pass along the west coast of North America, not Asia, in their Spring and Fall migrations.

Under the existing treaty the native Indians of British Columbia and Alaska are permitted to kill fur seal in the open sea in the manner practiced by these tribes in the early days, their original hunting rights being protected by the white man in this way.

CATCH INCREASES

As a result of this provision, the Indians of the British Columbia and Alaska coasts annually take several thousand fur seal during their northern migration in the Spring on their way to the breeding grounds of the Far North. The catch is increasing yearly due, it is claimed, to the great increase in the size of the herds. This increase, it is believed, is the result of the protection received by the seal under the treaty.

ASK SIMILAR PRIVILEGES

The only pelagic sealing permitted under the treaty is that carried on by the Indians of this Coast. Now Japan maintains that her people shall have the same privilege as far as the movement of seal down her Coast is concerned.

Japan also contends that she should have a larger share of the skins which, under the treaty, the United States Government secures by regulated killing on the Pribilof Islands. The treaty authorizes the United States to kill a certain number of two and three-year-old male seals, the gross proceeds being divided. Canada, through Great Britain, Japan and Russia each receive fifteen per cent, while the United States, which bears heavy expenses in the killing, receives the remainder of the proceeds.

The fur-seal is highly polygamous and the rookery communities of the Pribiloff Islands are divided into harems. The breeding males, bulls over six years of age, have harems of from twenty to 100 females. Only mature bulls are strong enough to maintain their place on the breeding grounds, and their habits result in a large surplus of males. Killing under the treaty is confined to this surplus, no females being killed. At the time the treaty came into effect in 1911 the census showed but 127,000 seal annually reaching the islands. As a result of the protection given by the treaty and the prevention of the former pelagic sealing, the herd of 1925 has increased to almost 800,000.

PROCESSED IN UNITED STATES

The male skins taken by the United States are salted on the islands and shipped to St. Louis, Mo., where they are processed and dyed and then sold at auction.

Previous to the consummation of the treaty, the fur-seal taken through pelagic sealing by Canadian and Japanese fleets were salted and shipped to England, where they were processed, dyed and sold. Up to 1911 the method of dyeing the skins was a trade secret. Only certain families in England possessed the formula used in the process. After the treaty had been negotiated one of the families which held the secret moved to St. Louis, where the skins have since been processed.

WANTS GREEN SKINS

Now Japan wants to dye her share of the skins herself. She will propose to the international conference, it is stated, that she be given her skins in a green state so that she can handle them and market them as she sees fit. Japanese claim to hold the old dye secret and declare they can make a better return than they receive under the treaty by doing this work themselves.

While Japan is urging that the sealing conference be called, the United States has taken no action yet, presumably because she has never recognized the Soviet Government of Russia, one of the treaty powers, which would have to be represented at the discussion. While not recognizing the Soviet Government, the United States has sent Russia's share of the sealing proceeds to her every year.

OPPOSE PELAGIC SEALING

Further than the announcement made last year by both the Canadian and British Columbia Governments that they are opposed to the resumption of pelagic sealing, Canada's attitude on the questions raised by Japan is not known. It is assumed, however, that as Canada is now empowered to make her own treaties where they concern her alone, she will deal with the question directly and not through Great Britain. In the existing treaty Great Britain simply spoke for Canada, having no direct interest in the sealing question.

CANADA RECEIVES SHARE

Ever since the treaty became effective Great Britain has paid over to Canada the amounts due her under the agreement, aggregating more than $800,000. It is presumed here that the whole question, so far as Canada is concerned, will be dealt with in Washington by Hon. Vincent Massey, Canada's new Minister to the United States.

"So far as Hon. William Sloan, Commissioner of Fisheries for British Columbia, has been informed, none of the high contracting parties to the Fur Seal Treaty has given any notice of its desire to terminate the treaty and resume pelagic sealing," said John P. Babcock, Assistant Fisheries Commissioner, when he was asked about the sealing situation. "The treaty cannot be treminated until one year after one of the parties to it has given a year's notice to the United States of its desire to withdraw from the agreement. It is understood, however, that Japan has advised the United States of its desire for a conference of the contracting parties in the near future for the purpose of discussing certain provisions of the treaty with a view to their amendment. Further than that Mr. Sloan has not been advised."

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The Garland Steamship Line, formerly engaged in the intercoastal trade, but which recently entered the transatlantic service to relieve the European coal shortage, has again returned to the coast to coast trade following the collapse of the miners' strike. It became known definitely here yesterday, through the company's local agents, Messrs. Fahy and McNulty, that one of the Garland vessels, the William Perkins, is already on its way here from Baltimore, and that several others are preparing to take on cargoes for Pacific coast ports.

An urgent demand for oil tankers is being felt on both sides of the continent, with companies on both coasts making persistent efforts to secure the vessels. It became known yesterday that the Standard Oil Company of California is trying to purchase four United States shipping board tankers now being operated between San Francisco and the Orient by the firm of Struthers and Barry, but so far have been unsuccessful.

The Panama Mail motorship City of San Francisco, arriving from Latin-American West Coast ports docked here yesterday morning. The liner, in command of Capt. Peter Hanson, brought a capacity list of passengers and a large cargo of Central American and Mexican products.

Capt. B. Aillet of the French line, recently returned from New York, where he attended a meeting of the agents of the line. He brought back a report that the company's local business has increased twenty per cent. since 1925.

Will be Assistant To Vice-President of Canadian National

Montreal, Jan. 5.—A. T. Weldon, vice-president in charge of traffic and express, Canadian National Railways, announces the appointment of John Pullen to the position of assistant to the vice-president, effective January 1, 1927. Mr. Pullen assumes his new duties backed by long experience with the Canadian National and its predecessor, the Grand Trunk Railway. His service dating back to 1911, when he joined the company as office boy in the office of the vice-president in charge of operation, his duties at that time being confined to the Summer holiday period.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Jan. 5—The steamer President McKinley of the American Mail Line, which will arrive in Seattle Thursday, has a silk cargo valued at $5,000,000 for this port from the Far East. The vessel is bringing 160 passengers.

Continuation of heavy intercoastal bookings for the next twelve months was predicted yesterday by Capt. Paul D. Chandler, Seattle district manager of the Luckenbach Steamship Company. "The business has been remarkably well balanced," he said, "and with rates stabilized as they are I look for a continuation or even an improvement during 1927."

Keep this date open for Grand Scottish Dance at Sons of Canada Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 7, 1927. ***

ONE KILLED AND NUMBER INJURED IN SHIP EXPLOSION

Barque Richelieu Sinks When Pitch-filled Hold Becomes Seething Inferno

Loss Estimated at $200,000; Two Men Seen to Fall Into Burning Hold

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 5.—Two men are dead, three are missing and thirty-five injured as the result of an explosion in the pitch-filled hold of the French barque Richlieu, 3,000 tons, that transformed the trim four-master into a seething inferno.

Percy Lewis, twenty-five, negro, died early to-day of burns and inhaled smoke and flames. All of the ship's officers and ten French cadets abandoned the vessel and escaped injury.

The thirty-five injured were in hospital here suffering serious burns. Thirty-one of them were negroes. The explosion occurred in the vessel's No. 3 hold as she lay alongside a railroad pier at Curtis Bay, loading pitch. Without warning and but a few moments after a score of workmen had left the hold for the day, a sheet of flames and smoke shot from the hatchway, enveloping workers nearby. The blaze spread rapidly through the inflammable cargo despite the efforts of firefighters and raged for six hours, when the vessel sank.

Capt. Jues Cornec of the Richelieu, after ordering all workmen ashore, said he followed them and helped to tear the burning clothing from many of the victims.

Two men were seen by firemen to fall back into the burning hold as they struggled to escape through the fiery hatchway. Many workers were found unconscious, their clothing in flames. Firemen themselves barely escaped as the vessel sank.

The loss was estimated at $200,000, including cargo valued at $75,000 and damage to piers and loading towers.

The Richelieu, a 3,000-ton four-master, was the first square-rigged vessel to enter the port of Baltimore in a year and a half. She was one of the largest of her fast-disappearing type afloat—323 feet long, with a forty-seven-foot beam.

U.S. Shipping Board Approves Agreement

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Shipping Board yesterday approved an agreement between the Oriental Navigation Company, the Columbia Pacific Shipping Company and the Forest Transport Corporation, providing for operation of vessels of these companies between Philadelphia and other East Coast ports to the West Coast.

The intercoastal operations will go under the name of Quaker Line and Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland will be the principal western ports.

A report recommending modification of navigation laws also was approved. The modification will be submitted to the chairman of the Senate committee and the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries. Chairman O'Connor said there would be no change in the intent or meaning of the laws through the modification.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter left Chemainus for United Kingdom December 14.

Canadian Highlander, left Swansea December 19.

Canadian Pioneer, left Chemainus for Sydney, N.S.W., December 16.

Canadian Prospector, left Canal for New London and Halifax, Dec. 21

Canadian Seigneur, left Canal for San Pedro, San Francisco, Portland, Victoria and Vancouver December 24.

Canadian Skirmisher, left Kingston for United Kingdom December 16.

Canadian Transporter, arrived Vancouver December 27.

Canadian Winner, arrived Seattle January 2.

Canadian Coaster, left San Pedro for San Francisco December 31.

Canadian Farmer, arrived Vancouver December 31.

Canadian Observer, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro December 31.

Canadian Importer, left Norfolk December 19.

Canadian Ranger, arrived Victoria December 31.

Canadian Rover, left Vancouver for Ocean Falls January 1.

Auto Ferry Routes

Mill Bay Ferry

Mill Bay Ferry bridging Island Highway at Malahat — Leaves Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, 7.30 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 11 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m. and 5 p.m. Leaves Camp Point, Mill Bay, 8.30 a.m., 10.15 a.m., 12 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4.15 p.m. and 6 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

January

Day	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1 ...	....	..	11.34	9.2	20.06	1.8	....	..
2 ...	....	..	11.55	9.8	20.43	1.1	....	..
3 ...	....	..	....	..	12.21	10.1	21.21	0.7
4 ...	....	..	....	..	12.56	10.2	22.01	0.5
5 ...	7.54	6.7	9.16	8.6	13.40	9.9	22.42	0.7
6 ...	8.02	6.7	10.44	8.4	14.31	9.5	23.24	1.2
7 ...	8.11	6.8	12.03	8.0	15.28	8.8	....	..
8 ...	8.07	6.9	8.24	8.9	13.24	7.3	16.31	7.8
9 ...	0.51	2.0	8.43	9.0	14.44	6.4	16.59	6.9
10 ...	1.34	4.1	9.06	9.1	15.52	5.4	20.57	6.4
11 ...	2.14	5.3	9.21	9.3	16.49	4.4	....	6.4
12 ...	....	6.4	9.58	9.5	17.41	3.5	....	..
13 ...	....	..	10.27	9.7	18.29	2.6	....	..
14 ...	....	..	10.59	9.8	19.11	1.9	....	8.8
15 ...	....	8.8	11.33	9.9	19.55	1.4	....	..
16 ...	0.00	9.1	7.32	9.0	12.08	9.9	20.34	1.2
17 ...	6.32	9.2	8.32	9.0	12.42	9.8	21.12	1.2
18 ...	7.01	9.1	9.26	8.8	13.12	9.5	21.48	1.5
19 ...	7.26	8.9	10.18	8.5	13.41	9.1	22.23	1.9
20 ...	7.46	8.8	11.11	8.2	14.09	8.6	22.57	2.5
21 ...	7.54	8.7	12.12	7.8	14.37	8.0	23.30	3.2
22 ...	7.51	8.6	....	7.3	....	7.3	....	..
23 ...	8.02	2.9	8.03	8.7	....	6.7	....	6.7
24 ...	0.31	4.6	8.21	8.7	....	6.0	....	6.0
25 ...	0.24	5.3	8.44	8.8	16.28	5.4	....	5.8
26 ...	....	..	9.12	8.9	17.04	4.7	....	6.0
27 ...	....	8.0	9.43	9.1	17.42	3.9	....	..
28 ...	....	..	10.06	9.3	18.21	3.1	....	..
29 ...	....	..	9.49	9.5	18.59	2.3	....	..
30 ...	....	..	10.38	9.7	19.36	1.6	....	..
31 ...	....	..	11.28	9.9	20.14	1.1	....	..

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Equimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

TO ARRIVE IN VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 6.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 6.

NIAGARA*, Australia, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 7.

CANADIAN WINNER, London and Antwerp, C.G.M.M., Pier A, Ogden Point, January 7.

SOUTHWESTERN MILLER*, United Kingdom, Furness-Pacific, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 9.

ARABIA MARU*, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 10.

TALTHYBIUS*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 11.

TOYOMA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 13.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 13.

LOCH GOIL*, United Kingdom, R.M.S.P.C., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 15.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 18.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 20.

EMPRESS OF ASIA*, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 24.

PHILOCTETES*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 24.

KAGA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 25.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 27.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

PRESIDENT JACKSON*, China, Japan and Philippines, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 5.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 9.

YOKOHAMA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 12.

NIAGARA*, Australia, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 2.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 16.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 17.

ARIZONA MARU*, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 21.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 23.

ARABIA MARU*, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 26.

TALTHYBIUS*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 27.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 29.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 30.

EMPRESS OF ASIA*, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 5.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 2 p.m.

For Seattle

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m., except Sunday.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.20 a.m., except Sunday.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 a.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anyox.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

January, 1927

China and Japan

President Jackson—Jan. 5; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 17, Shanghai Jan. 22, Hongkong Jan. 26.

Protesilaus—Jan. 6; mails close 12 noon; due at Yokohama Jan. 21, Hongkong Feb. 3.

Yokohama Maru—Jan. 12; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 28.

President McKinley—Jan. 17; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 29, Shanghai Feb. 3, Hongkong Feb. 7.

Arizona Maru—Jan. 21; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 6.

Talthybius—Jan. 27; mails close 12 noon; due at Yokohama Feb. 11.

President Jefferson—Feb. 1; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 13, Shanghai Feb. 17, Hongkong Feb. 20.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma (via San Francisco)—Jan. 3; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Jan. 27.

Niagara (direct)—Jan. 12; mails close 6 p.m.; due at Auckland Jan. 31, Sydney Feb. 5.

Makura (via San Francisco)—Jan. 23; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Wellington Feb. 14, Sydney Feb. 19.

Ventura (via San Francisco)—Jan. 24; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Feb. 17.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1927.

	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	8	06	4	27
2	8	06	4	28
3	8	06	4	29
4	8	06	4	30
5	8	05	4	31
6	8	05	4	32
7	8	05	4	33
8	8	05	4	34
9	8	05	4	35
10	8	05	4	37
11	8	04	4	38
12	8	04	4	40
13	8	03	4	41
14	8	03	4	43
15	8	02	4	44
16	8	01	4	46
17	8	00	4	47
18	7	59	4	49
19	7	58	4	50
20	7	57	4	52
21	7	56	4	53
22	7	55	4	55
23	7	54	4	56
24	7	53	4	58
25	7	52	4	59
26	7	51	5	01
27	7	50	5	03
28	7	49	5	04
29	7	47	5	05
30	7	46	5	07
31	7	45	5	08

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

E. & N. RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Trains leave Victoria at 9 a.m. and 4.55 p.m. daily for Wellington and way points.

The 9 a.m. train runs through to Courtenay and Port Alberni daily, except Sunday.

Returning, the trains arrive Victoria at 10.50 a.m. and 5 p.m. For further information apply E. & N. ticket office, phone 1594 or District Passenger, office phone 1270. ***

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WINTER SCHEDULE TO GULF ISLAND POINTS

The steamer Otter leaves Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7.15 a.m., and every Thursday at 8 a.m., for the Gulf Islands.

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Feb. 4 ..... Montrose

†Feb. 11 ..... Metagama

*Feb. 18 ..... Montnairn

Feb. 25 ..... Montclaire

*Via Greenock. †Via Belfast.

To Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp

Jan. 27 ..... Melita

To Antwerp

Feb. 22 ..... Marloch

WINTER CRUISES

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UNION PACIFIC

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Jan. 5 (By R. P. Clark and Co.)—There were alternate periods of firmness and weakness with major portion of list closing at levels about on a parity with last night. There was of course an exception in several isolated specialties and constructive efforts were therefore noticeable in special issues. At the same time it appeared as though liquidation was asserting itself in sections of the list and some high priced industrials seemed to be under pressure.

There was nothing striking in the news development of overnight or during the day and sentiment seems to be just about as mixed as it has been in the recent past.

The firmness of the market in the last few sessions was due primarily to realizing by shorts. Under the circumstances there seems to be some conflict of opinion with respect to the immediate business outlook and the market may be more of a two-sided affair at least.

New York, Jan. 5 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire).—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Stocks moved with great irregularity to-day. Some sections of the market, notably the automobile shares, acted impressively, but bullish enthusiasm was kept in restraint by heaviness which cropped out in other departments at various stages of the day.

Professionals attempting to force resumption of the decline in the general list devoted considerable attention to steel shares due to the statement by The Iron Age that steel buying and steel mill operations thus far in 1927 had given no signs of an upturn from the pre-holiday rate.

The pressure exerted against U.S. Steel and various independent shares encountered good resistance, and the bear crowd failed to start any important selling.

Probably the most effective opposition to bearish operations was furnished by the money situation which displayed cumulative indications of a steadier easy trend.

Borrowers seeking speculative accommodations were able in some instances to fill their requirements at a full 1% below the official rate on the Stock Exchange.

All dated collateral loans also favored the borrowers strengthening the conviction prevailing in banking circles that money rates would work considerably lower over the next few weeks. This prospect furnished the incentive for constructive activities in special stocks.

Automobile shares were brought into prominence on the expectation that the New York show, which opens Saturday, will call favorable attention to the new models which several companies propose to exhibit.

Nash, Hudson and Chrysler climbed to new high levels on the current movement while General Motors developed significant strength to regain about half of its recent losses.

Amusement shares, especially Fox Films "A" and Warners Brothers' "A" advanced briskly, while Continental Baking "A" and several other specialties also scored sharp run-ups. In the late afternoon the bears apparently grew discouraged over their failure to bring about important liquidation and the market as a whole developed greater uniformity on the upside. Initial trading was on a fairly large scale, with general tone better.

Motors were among the active issues with fractional price gains, Nash selling close to 72. Steel common showed a fractional gain, as did Allied Chemical, N.Y. Central and Southern Railway. Continental Baking issues were slightly higher and very active, with 7,000 shares of the "B" opening at 10.

Oils showed better tone, Pan-American opening above previous close, and General Asphalt up ⅜ at 85⅝. Automobile shares were in urgent demand.

NEW YORK CURB
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Industrials—		
Acme Coal	5	25
Centrifugal	17½	18½
Checker Cab	4⅛	8
Durant Del.	7¼	7½
Mesabi	95	100
Stutz	17	18¾
Reo	21⅞	22¼
Tob. Prod. Ex.	2⅛	3⅛
Un. Profit Shar.	10	10½
Un. Retail Candy	5⅞	6⅛
Cities Serv., com.	50⅛	51
Cities Serv., pref.	91⅜	91⅞
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	25⅛	25⅜
Am. Gas El.	71	72
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	15⅜	15⅜
Oils—		
Carib	27⅜	27⅝
Glenrock	5	25
Int. Pete.	32¼	32⅜
Marl. Mex.	1	2
Mexico Oil	33	35
Cont'l Oil	21⅝	21⅞
Pennock Oil	13	14
Ryan Cons.	4½	5¼
Sapulpa	10	100
Salt Cr. Prod.	31	31¼
Salt Cr. Cons.	7⅜	8
Wilcox	29	29¼
Conley Tinfoil	13¼	13⅜
Mount. Prod.	25⅜	25½
Mines—		
Ariz. Globe	5	6
Butte & W.	4	5
Cal. Jerome	6	7
Cons. Copper	2⅜	2⅝
Cresson	2⅛	2⅜
Delores	35	50
Eureka	5	6
Hecla	15⅛	15⅜
Hollinger	20	21
J. V. Devel.	21	49
Kerr Lake	75	82
Mason Valley	2	2¼
Nipissing	8¼	8⅜
Ohio Copper	45	50
Teck Hughes	5⅜	5⅝
Un. Eastern	50	55
Un. Verde Ex.	23⅜	24⅛

NEW YORK COTTON
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	12.74	12.74	12.65	12.65
March	12.91	12.93	12.81	12.81
May	13.10	13.13	13.00	13.00
July	13.25	13.30	13.17	13.17
Oct.	13.48	13.47	13.34	13.34
Dec.	13.58	13.58	13.49	13.49

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Jan. 5.—The raw sugar market was unchanged early to-day at 5.21 for Cuban, duty paid. No sales were reported, but there were offerings at the quoted price.

There was no change in the refined sugar market, fine granulated ranging from 6.35 to 6.50.

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	3.27	3.28	3.25	3.25
March	3.34	3.34	3.31	3.31
May	3.40	3.41	3.37	3.37
July	3.47	3.47	3.44	3.44
Sept.	3.51	3.51	3.49	3.49
[illegible]	3.40	3.40	3.38	3.38

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, JANUARY 5, 1927

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chemical	137-4	135-4	135-4
Allis Chalmers	89	89	89
Amn. Beet Sugar	25-3	25-3	25-3
Amn. Bosch Mag.	17-1	17-1	17-1
Amn. Can	48-6	47-6	48
Amn. Car & Fdy.	100-6	100-4	100-6
American Ice	125-7	125-2	125-2
Amn. Locomotive	107-6	107-4	107-5
Amn. Radiator	113-4	112-2	113-4
Amn. Smelters	141-2	140	140
Amn. Steel Fdy.	44-2	44	44-2
Amn. Sugar & Ref.	84	82-7	82-7
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	150-5	150-1	150-3
Amn. Tobacco	121	121	121
Amn. Woolens	33-2	32-6	33
Anaconda Copper	48-2	47-4	47-4
Assd. Drygoods	41-1	41-1	41-1
Atch., Topeka & S.	164-1	162-6	163
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	42	40-4	40-4
Baldwin Loco.	152-6	149-4	151
Balto. & Ohio	107-3	107	107
Bethlehem Steel	47-5	47	47-5
Calif. Petroleum	31-2	31	31-1
Canadian Pacific	166-1	165-5	165-4
Central Leather	9-4	9-3	9-4
Cerre de Pasco	62	61-5	61-5
Chandler-Cleveland	9-2	9	9-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	162-6	161-2	161-4
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	9-4	9-4	9-4
Do. pref.	19-1	19-1	19-1
Chicago Northwestern	79-4	79	79
Chic. Pneumatic Tool	130-4	130-4	130-4
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	70	69-2	69-5
Chile Copper	34-7	34-5	34-5
Chrysler Motors	43-3	42-1	43-3
Coco Cola	170-7	169-4	170
Colo. Fuel & Iron	45-4	44-2	44-4
Columbia Gas	89-2	89-2	89-2
Consolidated Cigars	84-7	83-1	84-3
Consolidated Gas	108-6	108-2	108-2
Continental Can	72-3	72	72-3
Continental Motors	13-4	13-2	13-4
Corn Products	48-4	47-4	48-1
Davisson Chemical	28	28	28
Delaware & Hudson	173-4	172-6	173-4
Delaware Lack.	27-4	26-4	27
Dodge Bros. pref.	82	81-6	82
Dome Mines	11	11	11
Dupont Powder	175	172-4	172-5
Eastman Kodak	130-4	130	130
Elec. Stg. Battery	78-4	78-1	78-1
Erie R. R.	40	40	40
Famous Players	114-4	113-2	114-4
Fisk Tire Co.	17	16-5	17
Fleischmann	47-7	47	47
Freeport-Texas	35	34-3	34-7
General Asphalt	86-7	85	86
General Cigars	54-4	54-4	54-4
General Electric	85	83-1	84-1
General Motors	154-6	153-2	153-4
General Ry. Signals	84	83	84-1
Goodrich Rubber	44	43-1	44
Granby Ore	34-4	34-3	34-3
Great Northern Ore	19-5	19-4	19-4
Great Northern R.R.	80-4	80	80-4
Gulf States Steel	53-2	53-2	53-2
Hayes Wheel	19-4	19-4	19-4
Howe Sound	40	40	40
Houston Oil	62-3	61-1	61-1
Hudson Motors	59-4	57-2	58-5
Hupp. Motors	22-6	22-1	22-1
Illinois Central	122-4	122-4	122-4
Ind. Oil & Gas	30-6	29-7	30-2
Industrial Alcohol	79-5	79-1	79-3
Int'l C'mbst Engine	48	47	48
Int'l Harvester	142-6	142	142-6
Int'l Merc. Marine	38-4	37-4	37-4
Int'l Nickel	39-1	38-5	39
Int'l Paper	54-4	54	54
Jordan Motors	22-4	21-2	22-4
Kas. City Southern	42-2	41-6	41-6
Loew's Inc.	48	47-7	48
Lorillard	32-1	32-1	32-1
Ludlum Steel	29-1	28	29
Mack Trucks	96-4	93-2	93-4
Manhattan Elec. Sup.	56	55-1	56
Marland Oil	57-5	56-5	57-2
May Dept. Stores	136-5	136-4	136-4
Miami Copper	15-7	15-2	15-2
Mid-Cont. Oil	35-6	35-2	35-6
Missouri Pacific	38-7	38-1	38-4
Do. pref.	91	90-5	90-6
Mo., Kas. & Texas	32-2	32	32
Moon Motors	12-2	11-5	11-5
Montana Power	83-4	82-2	82-2
Montgomery Ward	67-3	66-7	66-7
Motherlode	4-1	4-1	4-1
Motor Wheel	21-6	21-3	21-6
Nash Motors	73-4	71-7	72-5
National Biscuit	97-7	97-4	97-7
N.Y. Air Brake	42	42	42
New York Central	142-1	140-5	140-5
N.Y., New Haven & H.	42-4	41-7	42
Norfolk & Western	157	157	157
North American Co.	46-5	46	46-3
Northern Pacific	78-3	78	78-3
Pacific Gas & Elec.	129-4	129-3	129-3
Packard Motors	36-3	36	36-2
Pan American "B"	63-4	62-2	62-2
Pan Western Oil	37	37	37
Pathe Exchange	40-4	39-4	40-4
Pennsylvania R.R.	57-1	56-5	57-1
People's Gas	127	127	127
Phillips Petroleum	56-5	56-1	56-4
Pierce Arrow	22-1	22-1	22-1
Postum Cereal	99-4	98-2	99-2
Producers & Refiners	17-4	16-6	16-6
Public Svc. New Jersey	32-3	32-2	32-2
Pullman Company	187-6	183-5	186
Punta Allegre Sugar	46-2	46	46
Pure Oil	27-4	27-4	27-4
Radio Corporation	53	51-5	52-5
Reading Company	95-6	94-3	94-6
Republic I. & S.	57-4	57-4	57-4
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	120	120	120
Royal Dutch	52-4	52-3	52-4
Shell Union	29-1	28-7	28-7
Sinclair Oil	19-4	19-1	19-1
Skelly Oil	35-3	35	35-1
Sloss-Sheffield	128	128	128
Southern Pacific	109-3	109	109-2
So. Porto Rico Sugar	173	170-2	170-7
Southern Railway	125-7	124-6	125
St. Louis & San Fran.	101-1	101	101-1
Standard Oil Calif.	58-5	58-4	58-5
Standard Oil N.J.	38-5	38-4	38-4
Stewart-Warner	67-6	65-5	67-4
Studebaker Corpn.	55-7	54-5	55-1
Texas Company	56-2	56-2	56-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	50-4	49-7	50-3
Texas Pacific	54-5	54-1	54-5
Timken Roller Bearing	80-6	79-4	80
Tobacco Products	110-3	109-4	110
Union Oil Calif.	55-5	54-7	55-1
Union Pacific	160-6	160-6	160-6
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	223	219	219
U.S. Rubber	60	58-6	59-4
U.S. Smelting	36-6	36	36-6
U.S. Steel Corpn.	156-4	155-2	155-5
Universal Pipe	32	31-6	31-6
Warner Bros.	45	40-4	44-5
Wabash R.R.	41-4	41	41
Do. "A"	77-2	77	77-2
West. Airbrake	136-4	136	136-4
Westinghouse Elec.	68-2	68	68-2
White Motors	57	56-5	56-6
Willys-Overland	23-6	22-5	23
Do. pref.	90	90	90
Woolworth	182	180	180
Youngstown Sheet & T.	87-4	86-5	87-4

To-day's Mining Markets

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B.C. Silver	1.70	1.80
Dunwell Mines	1.20	1.32
Glacier Creek	.07½	.09
Gladstone	.29	.32
Goldsmith	.15	.17
Gleaner	..	.50
Howe Sound	40.00	..
Independence Gold	.08	.09½
Indian Mines	.04	.06
International Coal	..	.18
L. & L. Glacier	..	.08
Leadsmith	.06	.07
Lucky Jim	.16	.17¼
Marmot Metals	..	.10¼
National Silver G.S.	..	.24
Porter Idaho	.12½	.13¼
Premier Gold	1.87	1.95
Richmond A.P.	.11	.12
Russell Creek	..	.80
Ruth Hope	..	.35
Selkirks	..	.04
Silverado	.10	.30
Silver Crest	..	.08
Silversmith	.25	.30
Terminus	..	.11
Victoria	..	.10
Oils—		
B.C. Montana	..	.00 3-16
Local Curb Stock—		
Malaspina	..	.15

Sales

300 Dunwell	1.30
150 Dunwell	1.30
700 Dunwel	1.30
3,500 Glacier	.07½
6,000 Lucky Jim	.17
1,000 Leadsmith	.06
1,500 Porter Idaho	.13
250 Premier	1.92
450 Premier	1.92
700 Premier	1.93

VANCOUVER STOCK MARKET
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.60	1.70
Bayview	..	.08
Daly Alaska	..	.20
Dunwell	1.30	1.31
Glacier	.08⅜	.09
Gladstone	.29	.30½
Hazelton	..	.01
Howe Sound	39.00	42.00
Indian	.04	.05
International Coal	.14½	.17
Lucky Jim	.16¼	..
National Silver	.19½	.20
Premier	1.89	1.92
Ruth Hope	..	.33
Selkirks	..	.03
Silver Crest	.05½	.06
Silversmith	.27	.29
Surf Inlet	.00⅜	..
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00¼
Porter Idaho	.12¼	.14
Independence	.09	.09½
British Pete.	.12⅜	.13

TORONTO MINES
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Argonaut	54½	..
Amulet	255	..
Barry	85	..
Bidgood	8	..
Buckingham	7	7¼
West Dome	18	..
Dome	1090	..
Goldale	29⅜	..
Hollinger	2055	..
Hunton	29	..
Indian	4	6
Kirkland Lake	94½	96
Lakeshore	1600	..
McIntyre	2550	..
Noranda	2395	..
Premier	190	195
Preston	5	5½
Teck Hughes	550	..
Tough Oakes	57	58½
Vickers	125	126
Wasapika	2	..
West Tree	3	4
Wright Hargreaves	950	975
Night Hawk	7	8
Can. Lorrain	59	..
Capital	25	..
Castle	109	..
Coniagas	440	..
Everett	3½	4
Keeley	152	..
Lakeside	4	..
Nipissing	850	..
Temiskaming	7	10
Victory	4⅜	..
Area	129	..
Towagmac	550	..

SPOKANE STOCK EXCHANGE
(By R. F. Castle & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.08¼	.08⅜
Ambergris	.06	.08
Caledonia	.07⅜	.09½
Callahan	1.50	1.60
Gladstone	.27½	.29
Goldsmith	.16	.17
Hecla	15.60	16.10
Leadsmith	.06⅜	.07¼
Lucky Jim	.16¼	.17¼
Marsh	.02	.04¼
Premier Gold	1.90	1.96
Richmond	.11¼	.12
Sherman Lead	.11½	.15
Silversmith	.27	.29
Stratton	.25	..
Sunshine	.37½	.41
Tamarack	.39½	.42
Western Union	.01⅜	.02

Twice as many children live to grow up nowadays, compared to the number fifty years ago.

Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Last
Abitibi	88
Do. pref.	84
Atlantic Sugar	29-6
Bell Telephone	137-4
Brazilian Traction	104
Brompton Paper	35
Can. Cement, com.	131-3
Do. pref.	118-4
Can. Car Fdy., com.	47-4
Do. pref.	89-6
Can. S.S., com.	38-6
Do. pref.	84-6
Can. Cottons	115
Can. Converters	102
Can. Ind. Alcohol	23-2
Cons. M. & S.	262
Dom. Bridge	119-5
Dom. Glass	104
Dom. Textile	106
Howard Smith	64
Lake of Woods Milling	155-2
Laurentide Co.	107
Mackay Co.	127
Montreal Power	79
National Breweries	65-4
Ontario Steel	75-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	202
Ottawa Power	99-4
Penmans Limited	187
Shawinigan	265-4
Spanish River Pulp	101
Do. pref.	114
Steel of Canada	119
Twin City Elec.	66
Winnipeg Elec.	62-5

CALGARY OILS
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Vulcan new separator arrived at well Tuesday. McLeod drilling in preparation for second shot. Reported that Illinois-Alberta made 120 barrels in first run under unfavorable conditions.

	Bid	Asked
Cooper	.26	..
Highland	.27	..
Midwest	..	.55
Alberta Pacific Cons.	.21	..
British Dominion	.52½	..
Dalhousie	2.65	..
McDougal Segur new	.22½	..
McDougall Ex.	1.60	..
McLeod	3.75	..
Mill City	.40	..
Royalite	81.00	..
United	1.35	..
Vulcan	4.05	4.10
Moose Mountain	.15	..

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 5—Foreign exchanges easy.

Great Britain—demand 4.85, cables 4.85 13-16, 60-day bills on banks 4.81.
France—Demand 394½, cables 3.95.
Italy—Demand 4.44, cables 4.45.
Belgium—Demand 13.90.
Germany—Demand 23.75.
Holland—Demand 39.98.
Norway—Demand 25.51.
Sweden—Demand 26.71.
Denmark—Demand 26.65½.
Switzerland—Demand 19.31½.
Spain—Demand 15.44.
Greece—Demand 1.27.
Poland—Demand .1175.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76¾.
Austria—Demand .1412½.
Roumania—Demand .52¾.
Argentina—Demand 41.18¼.
Brazil—11.56¼.
Tokio—Demand 48.93¾.
Shanghai—Demand 59.37½.
Montreal—Demand 99.85 15-16.

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927 1st June and Dec.	100.70	100.95
1932 1st May and Nov.	103.95	104.20
1937 1st June and Dec.	107.45	107.60
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931 1st April and Oct.	100.95	101.20
1937 1st March and Sept.	103.10	103.35
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st May and Nov.	100.45	100.70
1933 1st May and Nov.	102.40	102.60
1934 1st May and Nov.	103.15	[illegible]
Dominion Loan—		
1926 15th April and Oct.	100.00	100.25
1943 15th April and Oct.	[illegible]	102.50
1940 1st March and Sept.	96.40	96.65
1944 15th April and Oct.	96.40	96.65
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.	....	103.10

Prices subject to ¼ of 1 per cent. brokerage.

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937 35 days, .527 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 65 days, .979 per $100; 1926, 1943, 82 days, 1.123 per $100; 1944, 82 days, 1.0111 per $100.

SILVER

New York, Jan. 5.—Bar silver, 53⅝; Mexican dollars, 40⅝.

London, Jan. 5.—Bar silver, 24⅝d per ounce. Money, 2⅜ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 3-16 to 4¼ per cent.; three months' bills, 4¼ per cent.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—Prices held firm and closed ⅛ to ⅜ higher in the local wheat market to-day, but trading throughout the session was small and without feature. May closed at 132¾; July 132¼, and October 125⅛.

It was the quietest trading session in months, and the market held firm simply because there was no pressure, with buying and selling power absent. Trade was also light in coarse grains and flax, with only fractional price changes.

There was again a good local demand in cash grains and wheat spreads were firmer, advancing fractionally.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	132¾	132⅞	132¼	132¾
July	132	132⅜	131⅝	132¼
Oct.	125	125⅝	124⅞	125⅛
Oats—				
May	58⅛	58⅝	58	58¼
July	57	57	56⅜	56⅞
Barley—				
May	68	68¼	68	68¼
Flax—				
May	187⅜	188	186⅞	187½
July	189½	190½	189	189⅜
Oct.	191	191⅝	191	191⅝
Rye—				
May	96⅜	96⅝	95⅜	96¼

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 132¼; 2 Nor., 128¼; 3 Nor., 120⅜; No. 4, 113⅜; No. 5, 101⅜; No. 6, 85⅜; feed, 78⅜; track, 129⅜; screenings, $3 a ton.

Oats—2 C.W., 56¼; 3 C.W., 51¼; extra 1 feed, 51¼; 1 feed, 49½; 2 feed, 45¼; rejected, 44⅛; track, 56¼.

Barley—3 C.W., 64; 4 C.W., 61⅜; rejected, 57½; feed, 56¼; track, 64¼.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 179⅝; 2 C.W., 175⅝; 3 C.W., 154½; rejected, 149½; track, 180½.

Rye—2 C.W., 90⅜.

Chicago, Jan. 5 (By B. C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire).—Wheat market was dull, but undertone much firmer, and the average of prices for the day slightly higher, with May showing the most strength. There was much less pressure than in the past few days, and local element were disposed to cover shorts on an the minor breaks, while at 1.37 and over May was for sale on resting orders and also against offers.

The seaboard reported around 150,000 bushels cash wheat taken in on December contracts would be shipped out to the east for export. There was a little export business put through at the seaboard, although the demand was reported as largely for Manitobas and durums.

Corn and oats: Local operators were on the buying side of corn futures, and while there werem inor upturns that carried values above yesterday's finish, the undertone was relatively easy and the bulges brought in commission house and local selling.

Country offerings to arrive continue light, while eastern demand showed little improvement. Oats influenced largely by action of other grains.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	136⅜	137¼	136¼	137
July	129⅜	129½	128⅜	129¼
Corn—				
May	79¼	79⅜	78⅜	78⅞
July	82⅝	83⅛	82¼	82¼
Oats—				
May	49¼	49⅜	49	49¼
July	47	47⅜	47	47⅛
Rye—				
May	98⅛	98⅞	98¼	98½
July	96⅜	96⅞	96¼	96⅜

INDEMNITIES FOR THURSDAY
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Chicago	Bids	Offers
Wheat—		
May	136	137⅝
July	128⅛	129⅞
Corn—		
May	78⅝	79⅜
July	81⅝	82⅜
Rye—		
May	98	99¼
Winnipeg		
Wheat—		
May	132⅜	133½

Liverpool Prices

Open: ¼ higher; March, 10-3½; May, 10-0⅜; July, 9-11⅜.

Close: ¼ to ¾ higher; March, 10-3⅜; May, 10-0⅜; July, 9-11⅜.

Chicago Cash

Wheat—2 R., 134¼; 3 R., 131; 3 M., 120⅜.

Corn—2 M., 72¼; 2 Y., 75; 3 Y., 69½ to 73; 2 W., 74.

Oats—2 C.W., 47½ to 51; 3 W., 44¾ to 47½.

METAL MARKET

London, Jan. 5.—Standard copper, spot, £55 12s 6d; futures, £56 7s 6d.

Electrolytic copper, spot, £62; futures, £62 0s 10d.

Tin, spot, £299 12s 6d; futures, £294 12s 6d.

Lead, spot, £27 17s 6d; futures, £28 2s 6d.

Zinc, spot and futures, £32.

New York, Jan. 5.—Copper easy; electrolytic, spot and futures, 13.15 asked.

Tin weak; spot and nearby, 66.75; March, 65.50.

Iron dull and unchanged.

Lead quiet; spot, 7.85.

Zinc easy; East St. Louis spot and futures, 6.92.

Antimony, spot, 13.00.

MONEY MARKET

New York, Jan. 5—Call money steady—all loans 5; closing bid 5.

Time loans steady—mixed collateral 60-90 days 4½@4⅝; 4-6 months 4½@4⅝ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4¼ @4½ per cent.

Sheriff's Sale

McLaughlin Roadster

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court of Victoria holden at Victoria and to me directed against the goods and chattels of G. B. Bennett and Albert S. Lloyd, I have seized and taken possession of one McLaughlin Roadster, 6-cylinder, 1918 model, and will offer the same for sale at public auction at the Marigold Garage, corner of Marigold Avenue and Burnside Road, Victoria, B.C. (where the car may be seen) on Friday morning next, January 7, 1927, at 10.30 o'clock.

Terms of sale cash.

H. W. GOGGIN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C., January 4, 1927.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the Matter of Lot Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-nine (1939), Victoria City.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 17097-C to the above mentioned land in the name of Jane Franklin and bearing date the 8th day of February, 1908, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of November, 1926.

H. J. CRANE,
Registrar,
Victoria Land Registration District.

Retail Market

Revised January 5

Vegetables

Beets, 3 bunches for	.10
Celery, stick	.15
Potatoes, local, sack	1.65 and 1.95
Ashcroft Potatoes, sack	2.25
Netted Gem, sack	2.25
Tomatoes, local, per lb.	.30
Green Tomatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Green Peppers, 2 lbs.	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Cucumbers	.05 and .10
Red Peppers, per lb.	.25
Cauliflower	.10, .15 and .25
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs.	.25
Persimmons, 4 for	.15
Mushrooms, lb.	.85
Leeks, bunch	.05
Cranberries, lb.	.25
Green Peas, lb.	.25
Artichokes, Globe, each	.20

Fruit

Apples, Okanagan—	
McIntosh Reds, 3 lbs.	.25
Winter Bananas, lb.	.10
Jonathan, box	2.50
Delicious, box	3.25
Wagner, box	2.25
Northern Spy, box	2.00
Snow, box	2.75
Seedless Grapes, lb.	.15
Florida Grapefruit, each	.25 and .30
Bananas, dozen	.60 and .50
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.20, .30 and .35
Grapefruit, California, 3 for	.25
New Oranges, dozen	.30, .40, .50 .70
Dates, 2 lbs.	.25
Local Pears, 5 lbs.	.25
Malaga Grapes, per lb.	.30
Tokay Grapes, lb.	.25
Prunes, Okanagan, box	.99
Citron, lb.	.01
Pumpkin, lb.	.04
Squash, Hubbard	.04
Pomegranates	.15 and .10
New California Figs, pkt. .10, .15; lb.	.25
New Smyrna Figs, lb.	.40
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box	.50
California Cluster Raisins, box	.50
Japanese Oranges, box	.85
Cocoanuts, each	.20
Rhubarb, lb.	.17

Nuts

Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, new, per lb.	.3[illegible]
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.30
Local Filberts, per lb.	.30

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Butter—	
Alberta solids, lb.	.50
Best Alberta cartons	.55
Comox, lb.	.55
V.I.M.P.A.	.58
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.60
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.58
Handipats, lb.	.55
Our Own	.55
New Zealand	.55
Pure Lard, lb.	.21
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.58
B.C. fresh, firsts	.54
Pullets, extras	.48

Cheese

B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.45
B.C. Solids, lb.	.30
Finest Ontario Mild, per lb.	.38
Finest Ontario Matured, per lb.	.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.40
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.60
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.55
Swiss Gruyere, box	.65
English Stilton, jar	.90
English Stilton, lb.	.40
English Stilton, lb.	.85
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.65
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.75
Kraft, lb.	.35
Golden Loaf	.38

Fish

Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Cod Fillets, per lb.	.25
Fresh Halibut, per lb.	.25
Soles, lb.	.15
Black Cod, fresh, per lb.	.15
Skate, per lb.	.12½
Cod, per lb.	.15
Kippers, per lb.	.15
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	.20
Smoked Black Cod, per lb.	.25
Whiting	.15
Red Spring Salmon, per lb.	.25
White Spring Salmon, per lb.	.22
Smoked Salmon, per lb.	.40
Fresh Hake, per lb.	.10
Smoked Hake, per lb.	.15

Shell Fish

Crabs	.15, .20 to .25
Shrimps, per lb.	.35
Esquimalt Oysters, per dozen	.65
Olympia Oysters, per pint	.90

Fresh Meats

Pork—	
Trimmed loins, per lb.	.40
Legs, per lb.	.30
Shoulder roasts, per lb.	.30
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.28
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	.35
Round Steak, per lb.	.35
Pot Roasts, per lb.	.12 and .16
Rump Roasts, per lb.	.25
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.24
Legs, per lb.	.40
Loins, full, per lb.	.42
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.38

Local Poultry

Turkeys—	
6 to 8 lb. average, lb.	.50
8 to 11 lb. average, lb.	.53
11 to 13 lb. average, lb.	.55
13 lb. and over, lb.	.58
Geese, lb.	.38
Ducks, lb.	.43
Chicken, lb.	.38 to .45
Fowl	.30

Alberta Poultry

Turkeys—	
6 to 8 lb. average, lb.	.45
8 to 11 lb. average, lb.	.48
11 to 13 lb. average, lb.	.50
13 lb. and over, lb.	.53
Geese, lb.	.33
Ducks, lb.	.38

Hams and Bacon

Ham, lb.	.38 to .50
Bacon, lb.	.40 to .63

Flour

Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.60
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.45

Feed

	Per ton	Per sack
Wheat, No. 1	$54.00	$2.80
Wheat, No. 2	50.00	2.60
Scratch	50.00	2.60
Whole Barley	42.00	2.20
Whole Corn	50.00	2.60
Cracked Corn	52.00	2.70
Feed Cornmeal	52.00	2.70
Whole Oats	44.00	2.30
Shorts	[illegible]	1.90
Ground Oats	46.00	2.40
Crushed Oats	46.00	2.40

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Wholesale Market

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Meats

No. 1 Steer Beef	.18
Cow Beef	.11½
Veal	.15 to .20
Lamb	.27
Mutton	.20
Hogs	.20

Poultry

Fowls	.26 to .30
Chicken	.35 and .37
Turkeys, local, lb.	.52
Turkeys, Alberta, lb.	.43 to .49
Geese, lb.	.30
Ducks, lb.	.35

Eggs

Fresh extras, case lots, dozen	.49
Fresh firsts, case lots, dozen	.46
Fresh Pullets, case lots, dozen	.41

Butter

Best cartons	.49
No. 2 grade	.46
Solids, creamery	.47

Cheese

Ontario solids, lb.	.21½
Ont. solids, Sept.	.26
Ontario twins, lb.	.22
Ontario triplets, lb.	.22½
Ontario Stiltons, lb.	.35
Alberta solids, lb.	.21
Alberta twins, lb.	.21¼
Alberta triplets, lb.	.21¼
Alberta Stiltons, lb.	.26

Lard

Tierces	.17¾
Other sizes	.18½ to .20
Compound, tierces, lb.	.14½
Other compounds	.15¼ to .17

Hams and Bacon

Ham	.34 to .37
Bacon	.35 to .46

Vegetables

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It seemed an eternity until Morland came downstairs again. He went straight to the library, and Heffron followed him, shutting the door.

"Pat——"

Morland came to him, his eyes looked blind, and he put his hands on Heffron's shoulders with a curiously groping gesture.

"You're my friend. You'll tell me the truth. Is my boy going to get well?"

"My dear old chap—" Heffron was very distressed—"how can I answer such a question? Everything possible is being done. I hope to God——"

Morland turned away.

"All I have in the world!" he said. "All I have in the world!"

He stood staring down at the floor for a moment, his face haggard with misery, then he brushed past his friend and went out of the room.

CHAPTER XXXIX

Heffron stayed where he was. He felt an interloper in the house, and yet who had a better right to be there than he? Only twice had they allowed him in that upstairs room, and then only because Mollie—God bless her!—had insisted.

He found himself pacing up and down in an agony of doubt.

The boy was his own son, and perhaps even now he was dying, but for the sake of a promise given to Dorothy six years ago, nobody must ever know the truth. Morland could be constantly by the boy's bedside, and Mollie, but neither of them possessed his right. Heffron was no sentimentalist, and he had no particular affection for children, but it tugged at his heart-strings to remember Pat's flushed face and too bright, unseeing eyes, and to recall the hoarse, choked little voice raised now and then in delirium.

"Boys don't cry—only girls. I'm big now; Uncle Pat said so. March—march! One, two, three . . . . . Mollie . . . . . Mollie . . . .

Always his cry was for Mollie, and she hardly left him except when both the nurse and doctor insisted that she rest. Heffron knew well enough what that rest consisted of — lying down fully dressed on the bed, afraid to sleep, straining all the time to hear if Pat called for her, terrified.

He did his best to comfort her, marvelling that there should be so much love in her heart for a child whose claim on her was so negligible. He would not have believed it had he been told that it was because of her love for him that the boy meant so much to her: that on the son she had lavished all the affection she had been forced to deny the father.

Looking back on the last six years as he paced up and down the silent room much of it seemed like a dream.

Fate had woven his life with many tangled knots into the lives of these people. What was to be the end of it, and who was to unravel the tangle?

John's mother crept into the room.

"Where is John, Mr. Heffron?"

Heffron started and turned.

"I don't know. He was here a moment ago. Can I do anything for you? You look worn out."

She began to cry softly. "He's worse. I know he is much worse. Nurse has just sent for Doctor Westwood again, and he was only here an hour ago. Mr. Heffron, if Pat dies, John will die too."

"You must not imagine such things," Heffron told her angrily. Then he took her trembling hands in his. "Don't meet further trouble half-way. John is not the only one of us who is suffering."

"I know, I know!" Tears ran down her face. "There's Mollie too! It breaks my heart every time I look at her. And, oh, Mr. Heffron, I would not say it to anyone else, but I can trust you, I know. I'm so afraid that John is unkind to her."

"Oh, hush, hush!"

"But it's true, it's true!" she went helplessly. "Sometimes I hardly know my son. Sometimes——"

She broke off, her tears suddenly checked, her head raised in renewed fear, listening.

"What was that? Someone cried out."

Heffron had heard it too. He released her hands and turned to the door.

He was across the hall in a stride and had flung open the door of the room from which that cry had come.

John Morland was there, and Mollie—and she was crouched away from him into a corner of the room, her hands thrust out before her as if to ward him off, her face white with terror.

And John . . . .

Heffron gave one glance at his friend's face—then he was across the room, dragging him back with all his strength. "For God's sake, have you gone mad," he gasped.

For an instant Morland tried to resist; then he suddenly gave in and stood quiet, trying hard to control himself. But he was shaking from head to foot with passion and his face was livid.

"It's her fault!" he raved, pointing at Mollie. "If my boy dies, it is she who has killed him. I know now, I know! She took him to Spicer's cottage, and I'd told her—I'd warned her. Hotbeds of infection—no air, no cleanliness! I'd forbidden her, and in spite of that she took him. Spicer's boy had diphtheria, and she let Pat play with him. If he dies she's killed him . . . . with all her boasted love!"

He hardly knew what he was saying; his eyes looked mad.

His mother tried to interfere.

"John, it's cruel to say such things. You're frightening Mollie, you're frightening me! John, dear John, Pat may get quite well and strong again. We must pray to God——"

She tried to put her arms around his neck, but he flung her off.

"God! I don't believe in God!" he raved. "He took my Dorothy away, and now He's taking my boy. All I have in the world! All I have in the world!"

His eyes fell again on Mollie, and he broke out with renewed violence.

"Her fault, with her endless good works and charity. Why need she interfere with other people's affairs?" He raised his clenched hands above his head. "Curse her, I say—curse her for bringing my boy to this!"

The door opened suddenly and Doctor Westwood came in. He stood for a moment looking silently at the tragic faces before him, at Mollie leaning half-fainting against the wall, at Heffron's tall figure protecting her from her husband's fury, and at John's weeping mother, then he came slowly forward.

"John——" There was infinite pity in his eyes, infinite grief, and a whole world of sorrowful eloquence. Then his voice failed him, and a tragic silence followed which was broken by an agonized cry from Morland.

"My boy?"

"He died a moment ago. There was no time to call you. I'm grieved to the depths of my soul—"

John Morland took a step towards the doctor. His face was colorless, but now he spoke quietly enough.

"I suppose—I suppose there is no mistake!"

"None, I am afraid. I am only too sorry, John, my poor fellow—"

Morland cut in brusquely.

"Can I go up and see him?"

"I will come with you." The two men left the room, and after a moment John's mother crept after them, sobbing still.

She was old, but in the boy she had felt herself young again, and now that he had been taken from her, she was broken by her grief.

When they had gone, Heffron moved a pace away from Mollie. He did not dare to look at her. He went over to the mantelshelf and buried his face in his hands. His heart and brain felt numb, save for one conscious thought.

"All this is my fault! All this is my fault!"

But for him this would never have happened—his old sin had indeed thrown a long shadow down the years, clouding the life he cared for most. Then he heard Mollie speak, in a slow, dull voice, which was hardly recognizable.

"John will kill me now."

Heffron turned sharply, and met her eyes with their terrible strained expression, burning like lamps in her white face.

"John will kill me," she said again, and she laughed. "I don't care. I've nothing to live for."

Heffron said hoarsely:

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Just as Uncle Wiggily was getting ready to hop away from his hollow stump bungalow one morning to look for an adventure, the rabbit gentleman heard a jolly little laugh outside his door.

"I hope that isn't the Skillery Scallery Alligator laughing because he thinks he is going to nibble my ears," thought Uncle Wiggily to himself.

"That is very kind of you," said the rabbit.

"If it is I'd better not go out right away."

"It isn't the Alligator," spoke Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, looking from the window, "It's some of the Wogglejig children from the Bungleump of Boppy and Um, next door. And they have a sled with something on it."

"Who has the sled—Boppy and Um?" asked Mr. Longears.

"No, the Wogglejigs," answered the muskrat lady. "And they seem to be having some joke, for they are laughing hard."

When Uncle Wiggily opened the door there stood Dazie, Mazie and Gazie Wogglejig, the little wooden girls, with Dumple, Wumple and Bumple, their wooden brothers. Bright red, blue, green, yellow and white were the queer Wogglejigs. Gay colors, indeed!

"We have brought you an apple pie, Uncle Wiggily," said Gazie.

"It is one our mother Um made yesterday for our daddy Boppy," said Bumple.

"But why bring it to me?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "Of course, it is very kind of you. But I saw Um make that pie. I even told her how to turn herself into a rolling pin to flatten out the crust. She was so sure Boppy would like the first pie she ever made. And now you bring it to me. I dont' understand!"

Just then Um, the little wooden woman, called across the garden from the door of the Bungleump where she stood, saying:

"It's all right, Uncle Wiggily. I sent the pie I made yesterday over to you. Wasn't I silly. I forgot that Boppy, being made of wood, never eats. Neither do I. Neither do the Wogglejigs, except once in a while. We never eat pies or anything else, and as I know you and the little bunnies do, I sent you the apple pie I made."

"That is very kind of you," said the rabbit gentleman. "I can make good use of that pie. All my little bunny children have gone to school. But I will hop along and at recess I will make a snow picnic for them. I will give them some pieces of the apple pie you made for Boppy."

"And we'll watch them eat it," said Gazie Wogglejig.

"It will not make us hungry, either," added Wumple. "For we couldn't eat any if we wanted to; not to-day."

Uncle Wiggily took the pie off the sled on which the wooden Wogglejigs had pulled it to his bungalow, and then Gazie and her sisters and brothers hurried on to the Hollow Stump School so the Lady Mouse Teacher would not mark them late.

After Uncle Wiggily had twinkled his pink nose a while, he took the large apple pie under his paw and started to hop over the fields and through the woods.

"Where are you going?" bleated Uncle Butter, the goat gentleman, who was skiddering along to buy his wife a pot of paste to make a rice pudding.

"I am going to have a little snow picnic for the children of the Hollow Stump School," answered the rabbit.

"A snow picnic!" bleated the goat. "It wont be any fun eating snow."

"They aren't going to eat snow!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "They are going to eat this fine apple pie Um made for Boppy, but which the little wooden man can't eat. And the little boy and girl animals will play about in the snow after they eat the pie. That will be a snow picnic."

"I see!" said Uncle Butter jiggling his chin whiskers.

It was recess when Uncle Wiggily reached the Hollow Stump School, and when the Lady Mouse Teacher had cut the pie into many pieces, each pupil was given one to eat. Everything was going along nicely, and Uncle Butter said Uncle Wiggily's snow picnic was quite jolly, when, all of a sudden, along came the snippy old Bob Cat with his silly little tail.

"Oh, run! run!" cried the Lady Mouse Teacher. "The Bob Cat will get you if you don't run!"

But Uncle Wiggily just reached in his piece of pie, took out an apple seed and he flipped that apple seed on the Bob Cat's nose so hard that the bad chap gave a howl, turned a somersault and away he ran over the snow. So he didn't harm any one and the snow picnic went along merrily.

But this teaches us that it is a good thing apples have seeds, that sometimes get into pies. And if the pop gun will shoot a lot of prunes into the sofa cushion to make it look like a rice pudding, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Dazie's tail.

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The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. W. Lee will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1927

Astrologers read this as rather a threatening day, for many stars appear to frown on the planet Earth.

It is a day in which the aged are likely to be crabbed and critical of the new order of things and it is well not to take them too seriously.

Early in the morning it may be lucky to seek employment, for later there may be unusual disappointments.

Labor may be dissatisfied and critical of public policies while this planetary rule prevails.

This may be a menacing sway for mines and mining. Accidents may be easily precipitated, it is believed.

For intellectual men and women there appears to be indication of fine opportunities. Universities are to expand and great artists are to multiply.

Under this direction of the stars there may be much intrigue, deceit and double-dealing. An unpleasant international incident is foretold.

Late to-day women should benefit, at least so far as amusement and romance may be concerned.

Rumors of wars and much turmoil in many corners of the Earth are foreshadowed and the United States will have many tests in its diplomacy.

Lack of self control and extreme nervousness may be more evident than usual at this time when there will be numerous maladies that affect the mind.

Suicides among persons of prominence are on the increase, the seers declare, because of the peculiar aspects of the stars.

Persons whose birthdate it is may be connected with great buildings such as hospitals and educational institutions.

Children born on this day probably will be intensely artistic. Many mystics are torn under this sign.

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INTELLIGENCE TEST

In all questions except the first two a sentence is written incorrectly. Answer the first two questions and correct the eight sentences. To check your work, look here to-morrow for the correct answers:

1—What is the plural of radius?

2—What are the comparative and superlative forms of "good"?

What errors appear in the following sentences:

3—Each of the members are responsible.

4—To who did you give the message?

5—Neither Herman or Arthur could go.

6—Everyone has their troubles.

7—Columbus is the capitol of Ohio.

8—It don't make any difference.

9—"Where shall I go he asked?"

10—He only saw you.

TEST ANSWERS

These are the correct answers to the questions which appeared yesterday.

1—Sir Harry Lauder.
2—No.
3—A one-celled animal.
4—A plant-eating animal.
5—No.
6—No.
7—A nine.
8—Left.
9—Four.
10—Quebec.

RESTORED TO REGISTRY

In Supreme Court Chambers yesterday, Herbert H. Shandley made application before Mr. Justice Gregory for an order that the Lorne Amalgamated Mines Limited, non-personal liability company, be restored to the registry by the registrar of joint stock companies of the Province of British Columbia. His Lordship granted the order.

ON THE AIR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
7.30 p.m.—West Coast information service and weather report.
8 p.m.—Stevenson's entertainment, radio play entitled "A Man in the Making."

CFAC (434.8) Calgary, Alta.
6.30 p.m.—Studio programme by the Y.M.C.A.

CFCQ (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.
7.30 p.m.—Address, Dr. A. McKay Jordan.
8-8.30 p.m.—Farm and Home.

CFDC (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.
6.10-p.m.—Time signals.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
9.30-11.30 p.m.—Studio programme.

CFJC (267.7) Kamloops, B.C.
6.45 p.m.—Bedtime stories.
8-10 p.m.—Instrumental numbers interspersed with vocal selections.

CJOR (291) Vancouver, B.C.
6-7.30 p.m.—Dinner programme.
8-9 p.m.—Stewart-Warner concert orchestra and soloists.

CNRE (516.9) Edmonton, Alta.
9-10 p.m.—Dance programme direct from Sullivan's Academy of Dancing.
10.15-11 p.m.—Instrumental quartette playing special feature programme.

CNRV (291) Vancouver, B.C.
10-11 p.m.—Dance music from Cabaret Belmont with intermission solos.

CNRW (384.4) Winnipeg, Man.
8.30 p.m.—Studio programme.

KFIU (226) Juneau, Alaska
7-8 p.m.—Musical programme.

KFOA (454.3) Seattle, Wash.
4.30-5 p.m.—Times Afternoons at Home, news, weather.
6.25 p.m.—Sports revue.
7.30-8 p.m. — Poultry programme, simultaneous broadcast with KGW.

KFON (232.4) Long Beach, Cal.
4.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
6 p.m.—Piano recital.
6.20 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
6.50 p.m.—Travelogue.
7 p.m.—Pacific Coast Club orchestra.
8 p.m.—Law and Laymen.
8.15 p.m.—Pacific Coast Club orchestra.
10-11 p.m.—Quiet Hour musical programme.

KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.
6-7 p.m.—Pontiac Six dinner hour, featuring orchestral selections.
7-7.30 p.m.—Thirty minutes of sunshine.
7.30-7.50 p.m.—Paradise Hawaiian quartette and entertainers.
8-9 p.m.—Programme by courtesy of the Kleen Flush Products Corp.
9-10 p.m.—June Parker, blues; Albert Keglovich, violin; Bill Hatch and his orchestra.

KFWI (226) San Francisco, Cal.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Jell-X-Cell programme.
8-8.20 p.m.—Gertrude Tracy singing old-time numbers.
8.20-8.30 p.m.—Becker Storage programme.
10-12 p.m.—Paul Kelli's Il Trovatore orchestra.

KGBS (227) Seattle, Wash.
7-8 p.m.—Programme by Electric Appliance Shop.

KGO (361.2) Oakland, Cal.
6-6.55 p.m.—Bem's Little Symphony orchestra.
6.55-7.30 p.m.—News; weather report, baseball scores, markets, closing stock reports.
8 p.m.—Farm programme, music by W.O.W. male trio.
9.15 p.m.—W.O.W. male trio.

KWSC (348.6) Pullman, Wash.
7.30-9 p.m.—Educational lectures, agricultural talks and musical programme.

KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
7 p.m.—Virginia ballroom orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Nick Harris.
8-9 p.m.—Programme, California Petroleum Corporation.
9-10 p.m.—Semi-classical hour.
10-11 p.m.—Sunset instrumental quartette.

KGW (491.5) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7.30-7.45 p.m.—Weather, market and police reports, and sporting results.
8 p.m.—Courtesy concert.
9 p.m.—Light opera selections.
10-12 p.m.—KGW salon orchestra.

KHJ (405.2) Los Angeles, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—Children's hour.
7.40 p.m.—Lecture on astronomy.
8-10 p.m.—De luxe programme.
10-11 p.m.—Glenn Edmunds and his Collegians.

KHQ (394.5) Spokane, Wash.
5-6 p.m.—Service hour.
8-10 p.m.—Tull and Gibbs, studio programme.

KJR (384.4) Seattle, Wash.
5.40 p.m.—Stock quotations.
6-6.30 p.m.—Time signals, weather reports.
9-11 p.m.—Dance music from Butler Hotel.

KLX (509) Oakland, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—Athens Athletic Club orchestra.
8 p.m.—Educational programme.
9-10 p.m.—Studio programme.

KNX (337) Hollywood, Cal.
7 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
7.30 p.m.—Feature programme.
10 p.m.—Feature programme.
11 p.m.—Cocoanut Grove orchestra.

KOA (322) Denver, Colo.
5 p.m.—Stock markets, livestock.
5.27 p.m.—National Farm Radio Council talk.
6.30 p.m.—Children's hour.
7 p.m.—Schuereman's Colorado orchestra.
7.15 p.m.—Studio programme.
9 p.m.—Ray-O-Vac Twins, presented by French Battery Co.

KOAC (280.2) Corvallis, Ore.
7-8 p.m.—Sports review and educational talks.

KOIN (319) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert, concert organ.
8-10 p.m.—KOIN Radio Players.
10-11 p.m.—Tom Gerunovich and his orchestra.

KOMO (305.9) Seattle, Wash.
6-7 p.m.—Herbert Praeg's concert orchestra.
7-7.15 p.m.—Town topics.
8.45-9 p.m.—National Farm Radio Council.

KOWW (285) Walla Walla, Wash.
7 p.m.—Service hour.
8 p.m.—Gardner & Co. studio programme.
9 p.m.—Electric Supply studio programme.
9.30-10 p.m.—Inland Printing Co. studio programme.

KPO (428.3) San Francisco, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.
7-7.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's orchestra.
8 p.m.—Atwater-Kent artists' programme.
9 p.m.—Chickering hour.
10 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—John Wolohan's Californians at the Trianon Ballroom.

KQW (333) San Jose, Cal.
6.15-8 p.m.—U.S. Radio Farm School, weather and market reports, mail bag and farm topics.
8-9.30 p.m.—Prayer service, First Baptist Church.

KTAB (302.8) Oakland, Cal.
7-7.30 p.m.—Shopping hour.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme, folk songs of all nations.

KYW (535.4) Chicago, Ill.
6.30 p.m.—Joska DeBabary and his orchestra.
7 p.m.—Family hour.
9-10.30 p.m.—Edison classical concert.
10.30-12 p.m.—Congress carnival.

WEAF (491.5) New York, N.Y.
6 p.m.—Dinner music.
7 p.m.—Synagogue services by the United Synagogue of America.
7.30 p.m.—United States Army Band.
8 p.m.—Salon concert.
8.30 p.m.—Davis Saxophone Octette.
9 p.m.—Ipana Troubadours.
9.30 p.m.—Moment musicale.
10 p.m.—Smith Bros.
10.30 p.m.—Light opera company.
10.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
11.30 p.m.—Ben Bernie orchestra from the Hotel Roosevelt.

WOAI (394.5) San Antonio, Texas
8.30-9.30 p.m.—Delaware Punch programme.

WOC (483.6) Davenport, Iowa
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Musicale.
9-9.30 p.m.—WEAF.
9.30-10.30 p.m.—Musicale.

WOK (238) Chicago, Ill.
6-7.45 p.m.—String ensemble.
8-9 p.m. (317.3)—Theatre programme.
9.30-12 p.m. (238)—Syncopators.

WGR (319) Buffalo, N.Y.
8.30-10.30 p.m.—WEAF.

WGY (379.5) Schenectady, N.Y.
7.30 p.m.—Eastman Theatre.
8.15 p.m.—Musicale, WHAM.
10 p.m.—WFBL programme.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
8-8.30 a.m.—Opening stock quotations.

Banks Hold Fortune In Unclaimed Funds

New York, Jan. 5—A neat fortune in unclaimed savings lies in the vaults of New York banks awaiting trace of depositors.

The pennies of "floaters" the world over, from diverging sources and in varying amounts, add to the total which, in one bank alone, has climbed to six figures.

Hundreds of depositors have visited banks never to return. They have left their savings and gone, possibly to death, without leaving record of their moves.

HEIRS HARD TO FIND

Owners and heirs to this fortune are hard to find, says Herbert K. Twitchell, president of the Seaman's Bank for Savings which, in 100 years of business, has 2,536 dormant accounts totaling $296,938.67. The task, however, is a never-ending one and through a department, instituted for the purpose, constant search is made and every possibility of a claimant exhausted.

The Seaman's bank is one of many in New York all of which have similar accounts whose depositors have not been heard of in twenty years or more. After this lapse the accounts become "legally dormant," interest no longer is paid and the banks have use of the money, but not for individual [illegible]

[illegible]UNTS FROM BOWERY

[illegible]inding Bowery, in the twi-[illegible] elevated, wander ageless [illegible] of bearded styles, hat-[illegible] women, pale, old-faced [illegible] is the clientele of the Bowery [illegible] bank where the dormant accounts total $100,000.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — Unseen Fortitude — —By MARTIN

THE TINY MITES — BY HAL COCHRAN

(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

Well, now that Mister Snowman's gone, the Tinies, with another dawn, decide to find some new fun that will pass the time away. Wee Scouty was the first awake. He shouted "Say, for goodness sake, you lazy little fellows better hop up for some play.

"I know where we can get a thrill. Not far away's a big, steel hill. Let's take the runners off our sled and do a skiing stunt. We left the sled back in the snow. Just where it is I do not know, but surely we can find it if we all join in and hunt."

So off they went, as Scouty led, and soon they found their little sled. It didn't take them very long to pry the runners loose. And then they climbed and climbed until they reached the top peak of the hill. Then Clowny shouted, "This is great. It's slippery as the deuce."

Now who should be the first to go? Well, Clowny volunteered to show the rest of them the proper way to skill out in the air. Said, he, "Just watch me shoot the chute and then you all can follow suit. I'll do it first to show you how. That surely seems quite fair."

They tied the skiis upon his feet, and when 'twas done, they looked real neat. Then Clowny bravely stood right up, preparing for his slide. "Now, watch your step," wee Coppy said, "so you don't land upon your head." And, in a moment. "Here I go! Now watch me," Clowny cried.

Out in the air he seemed to vault, and promptly turned a somersault. The others laughed to beat the band. 'Twas really quite a show. Poor Clowny flopped around and 'round, and finally landed on the ground. The next thing that he knew they found him buried in some snow.

(The Tinies get some skates in the next story.)

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Luxton

Luxton, Jan. 5—A dance will be held in the Luxton Hall under the auspices of the Luxton Hall Committee Friday. Pitt's orchestra will be in attendance. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Brown, Miss Phyllis Brice and D. M. McCormick spent the New Year with Mr. and Mrs. McCormick at Gordon Head. Miss Phyllis Brice will spend the remainder of the week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McCormick.

Mrs. D. Ruddle, though recovering from her accident, is still confined to bed.

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WILL TEST LAW ON SUCCESSION DUTIES

Ruling Sought on Whether Those Dying Outside Province Must Pay

Supreme Court of Canada Will be Asked For Construction

Construction of the B.C. statute relating to succession duties payable on estates of citizens who die outside the Province will be sought from the Supreme Court of Canada. Leave to appeal, formally applied for from the B.C. Court of Appeal against a judgment of the Appeal Court rendered last June, was refused C. Killam, appearing for the Attorney-General yesterday.

It was pointed out, however, that as a matter of public revenue, the application could in any event be placed before the Supreme Court of Canada.

The case on which leave to appeal tto the Supreme Court was asked concerned $56,000 personal property in stocks and bonds of a deceased born in British Columbia who died outside the Province. The amount of succession duty claimed was $1,500. Only $85 was allowed by the court.

There were many estates in a similar case, said C. Killam, appearing for the Crown. It was a matter of great importance concerning public revenue and applied to many estates. On the ruling of the court on which it was sought to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada men dying outside the Province—men who might have left for medical treatment and died—escaped succession duties as far as British Columbia was concerned. In this particular case the man escaped succession duties completely, as he died in Aberdeen, Scotland, where there were no succession duties.

The Chief Justice—I think the easiest way would be for the Legislature to delete the words which are causing the difficulty.

Mr. Justice Galliher—Why does the Act say "Dying within the Province, domiciled within the Province."

Mr. Killam submitted that that was merely an inclusive definition.

Mr. Killam submitted that these cases involving public revenue were regarded as of such importance that even though the permission to carry it before the Supreme Court of Canada were refused by the Appeal Court application could still be made to the Supreme Court of Canada.

The Supreme Court of Canada must hear the case, however, if the Appeal Court allowed the application, the Court pointed out.

The motions for extending the time for appeal and leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada were refused.

G. H. Dorrell, representing Margaret Wilson, executrix of the estate of Hector Wilson, deceased, opposed the motions.

WINTER VISITORS GUESTS OF GROUP

Chamber of Commerce Committee Stages Concert For Tourists

Winter concerts for prairie visitors under the auspices of the tourist group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce opened auspiciously last night with an excellent entertainment at the Crystal Garden.

The wonderful amusement palace was thrown open to the guests for swimming and dancing and an excellent concert was arranged. Mr. and Mrs. Legge Willis presented a clever little comedy "Niobe." Mrs. Willis was extremely sympathetic in her interpretation of the statue, "Niobe;" Miss Iona Robertson played the part of the suspicious and cranky "Aunt Helen" with much spirit; and Stanley Wright was a convincingly henpecked and at the same time completely enamored "Peter Amos Dunn." L. Phillips was duly entertaining in the role of "Corney," and Legge Willis looked and acted the part of "Professor Tomkins," the antiquarian, with his usual skill. The remaining part, that of "Mary," the maid, was well taken by Mr. Sturrock.

Tickle's seven-piece orchestra opened the evening's programme with several selections which were much appreciated, and Harry Pigott won much applause with two mirambaphone numbers, "Light Cavalry" and "Annie Laurie," the latter a dexterous achievement with four hammers.

Injured Fireman Is Asking $150,000

New York, Jan. 5.—Burned and scarred on his face and hands, Thos Murtagh, formerly an acting battalion fire chelf, yesterday appeared in court against Miss Allice De Lamar, wealthy Park Avenue resident, whom he is suing for $150,000 damages.

Murtagh was called to extinguish a fire in a garage owned by the defendant on June 16, 1924, it was contended. The plaintiff claimed he was caught in a blast of flame when gasoline vapor from a leaking storage tank exploded and swept over him. He charged no notice the leak existed had been given, although an unsuccessful attempt had been made to repair it.

Miss De Lamar is the daughter of the late Capt. Joseph Raphael De Lamar, "the Monte Cristo of Idaho," who came to America penniless and amassed a fortune of more than $33,000,000 in gold, silver and copper mining.

BEJ FOR SOUR STOMACH

DUKE OF YORK TO START HIS VOYAGE TO AUSTRALIA THURSDAY

He and Duchess Will Travel From Britain in Battlecruiser Renown

London, Jan. 5.—The Duke and Duchess of York were extremely busy to-day, saying good-bye to their friends and making last-minute preparations for their voyage on the battle-cruiser Renown to Australasia, where the Duke will open the first session of the Commonwealth Parliament in the new Australian capital, Canberra. The Renown is to sail from Portsmouth to-morrow afternoon.

The King and Queen came to London from Sandringham to-day to give a farewell dinner at the palace to-night to the travelers.

TO FLY STANDARD

As soon as the duke embarks his standard will be broken, flying for the first time from the mainmast of a big warship. The Renown will be escorted to sea by seaplanes and destroyers while guns boom a salute.

Queen Mary, whose last child was born almost twenty-two years ago, is about the happiest woman in England to-day, because it has been decided she will look after her baby granddaughter, Princess Elizabeth, during the absence of the Duchess.

The Queen, always a great lover of children, has had the royal nursery at Buckingham Palace refitted for Princess Elizabeth.

COURT SUSTAINS BURGLARY CLAIM

Rule Department Store Entitled to Collect on Policy

Judgment of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, awarding Woodwards Limited of Vancouver $4,036.13 on a burglary insurance policy with the U.S. Fidelity and Guarantee Company, following a burglary of the Vancouver department store, was upheld by the B.C. Court of Appeal in a judgment handed down yesterday afternoon.

The appeal of the insurance company was dismissed on an equal division. Chief Justice Macdonald and Mr. Justice Galliher would have allowed the appeal.

The insurance company claimed that the policy did not cover anything in the store with the exception of the safe.

SOCIETY SUPPORTS GOODWIN CASE

Resolution Passed Favoring Aim of Defence Committee; Contributions

Following an explanation of the case by H. W. Hart, secretary of the Goodwin defence committee, the Royal Society of St. George went on record last night as favoring the aim of the committee and declaring that the appeal for financial aid was justified.

Salient points of the case were brought out by Mr. Hart in his address.

The following resolution was passed:

"Resolved that this meeting of the Royal Society of St. George go on record as heartily endorsing and appreciating the active support and interest shown by the Defence Committee and others in the cause of Phillip Goodwin, who is now awaiting sentence of death in California on a charge of murder;

"That the facts at our disposal show that there are two other alleged accomplices who have not been brought to trial, and on the strength of the evidence of one of these alleged accomplices, Goodwin has been found guilty;

"Be it therefore resolved that this meeting of members of the Royal Society of St. George go on record as being deeply interested and concerned in the fate of our fellow citizen, Goodwin, and feel that the statements of the British Consul General at San Francisco, and legal authorities acquainted with the evidence adduced at the trial of Goodwin, should be accepted, and that the request for financial support to prosecute an appeal in Goodwin's behalf is justified and enthusiastically endorsed by members of the Royal Society of St. George in general meeting assembled."

Members of the meeting contributed to the fund as follows:

W. J. Keen, $5; Mrs. A. Hughes, $2; Mrs. F. A. Amos, $2; A. H. Finlinson, $2; Harry Langley, $2; Mrs Jowett, $2; Mrs. Huggett, $1; Miss Park, $1; Mrs. Jeeves, 50 cents; Mrs. Ashton, 50 cents; Mrs. Howard, $1; Mr. and Mrs. D. Fletcher, $2; Mrs. G., $1; Mrs. A. Williams, $1; Mrs. Lingham, 50 cents; Dean and Mrs. Quainton (further contribution), $2.

Previously acknowledged, $1,457. Further contributions: Miss Andrews, $1; Miss A. G. Gerow, $2; Geo. Morley, $3; T. C. A. Campbell, $10; Anon, $2; Canadian Legion, Gull Lake, $5; Canadian Legion, Maple Creek, $10; Canadian Legion, Kamsack, $5.15; Canadian Legion, Grenfell, $5; Canadian Legion, Davidson, $7.25; Canadian Legion, Japanese branch, Vancouver, $5; Canadian Legion, Kaslo, $2; Canadian Legion, Vernon, $10; Canadian Legion, Courtenay, $5; Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, $10; Friend, $2; St. Mark's Church ($47 as per list), Mrs. West, $1; Mrs. Gordon, $1; Mrs. Sexsmith, $1; Mrs. Watson, $5; Miss G. Watson, $5; R. M., $5; Mr. and Mrs. Bullen, $5; Miss Beane, $1; Mr. and Mrs. Bassett, $2; T. F., $1; Sunday School scholars St. Mark's Church in lieu of Christmas presents, $20. Total, $1,588.40.

PLAN APPEAL IN THOMAS-GALE SUIT

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—Application for leave to appeal to the Privy Council in London, from the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in the Thomas-Gale commission suit will be made at once, it was announced Tuesday by Clarence Darling, solicitor for Dal Thomas, plaintiff in the original action.

In announcing his intention to take the case to the Privy Council, Mr. Darling stated that of the eleven judges who had heard the case as members of three courts in Canada, seven had ruled in favor of Thomas and four in favor of R. H. Gale. For that reason he expressed great confidence in getting leave to go to London.

President Spratt Addresses Liberals On Organization

A general meeting of Ward Two Liberals was held Monday in the Liberal headquarters with President E. V. McIntyre in the chair. The meeting was well attended, and various questions were discussed.

Members of Ward One later joined the gathering and the whole were addressed by C. J. V. Spratt, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, who extended greetings and dealt with the question of Organization. He predicted a greater interest in Liberalism by the people of Vancouver Island, and a continuation of Canada's prosperity during 1927.

He maintained that the people of British Columbia had every reason to feel proud of the Liberal administration, which had been instrumental in bringing about progress and development of the Province and the country as a whole.

The meeting unanimously decided to conduct a vigorous drive for additional members.

World Wheat Champion

Nine years ago Herman Trelle began farming in the Peace River district of Alberta, Canada, with a capital of $10. To-day he owns 100 acres and has accomplished the unusual feat of winning the world's championship in both wheat and oats at the recent International Stock Show in Chicago.

NEW LIQUOR BOARD IN SASKATCHEWAN

Body Increased to Two Members; Active Government Administration Ends

Regina, Jan. 5.—Administration of the Saskatchewan Liquor Act is to be placed under the direction of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board, the membership of which is being increased from one to two.

This is the effect of a statement made by Premier Gardiner to-day in announcing the appointment of Arthur Wilson, an executive officer and acting chairman of the Liquor Board, to be a member of the board. Dr. W. W. Amos will continue to be chairman of the Liquor Board.

The Saskatoon Liquor Act provides that the Liquor Board shall consist of one, two or three members appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

The Government, the Premier said, had decided to ask the Legislature to delete from the act that part of Section 3 which placed the administration of the act under direction of the Executive Council. This, in the opinion of the Government, made it advisable that another member should be added to the board.

POLITICS BLAMED FOR JURY BRIBE ATTEMPT

Chicago Officials Investigating Events Preceding Acquittal of Eight Men

Chicago, Jan. 5.—A hearing of the charge involving an attempted "fixing" of the federal jury here which recently acquitted Sheriff Peter M. Hoffman, Terry Druggan, Frank Lake and five others on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice has been set for January 17.

Arrangements are being rushed for submission of the entire matter to the federal grand jury. "Higher-ups" are being trailed.

POLITICS BLAMED

Leon Tashjian, deputy federal marshal, alleged to have offered Thomas Smith, another deputy, $15,000 to include the name of Joseph Plunkett, son of a former police captain, in the venire from which the jury was selected, was suspended from duty and arraigned yesterday with Plunkett on a charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice. Tashjian's bond was placed at $1,000, and Plunkett's at $10,000.

Tashjian denied he had confessed, as previously reported.

"I have made no statement and no confession," he said.

He blamed the accusation against him on politics and declared his failure to "get behind a certain man" led to his becoming involved.

Plunkett was unable to raise the required bond.

Deputy Marshal Smith was questioned because of his failure to report immediately when approached with a bribe offer, but later was declared exonerated and continued his duties.

Federal Judge Fitzhenry of Bloomington, who presided at the trial of Hoffman, Druggan, Lake and five others, directed that every person, even those indirectly involved in the trial, be called for questioning and announced he would come to Chicago Friday or Saturday for hearings.

NEW MOVES PROMISED

The investigation had failed to show any actual bribery, said Hope Thompson, first assistant federal district attorney, but he promised further developments, involving among others, possibly some subordinate federal officials.

Attorneys and defendants in the Hoffman trial professed amazement at the turn of affairs.

ASKS COURT RULING ON BANK ACCOUNTS

Whether a joint bank account is subject to be garnisheed for the debt of one of the parties interested in it was a point on which Alfred Bull sought a ruling from the B.C. Court of Appeal yesterday.

Counsel applied on behalf of the Bank of Montreal for leave to appeal against an order of His Honor Judge Grant.

His Honor ruled that a sum of $81 which the Bank paid into court from a joint bank account should not have been paid in and ordered it returned to the account.

The court failed to agree with Mr. Bull's submission that although only $81 was involved in this particular case there was a point at issue on which they should give a ruling at this time.

TWO IN RACE FOR OFFICE OF REEVE

Reeve R. P. Matheson of Esquimalt is Opposed by Trustee James Elrick

There is no indication in Esquimalt that the contest for the reeveship will have more than two figures involved, Reeve R. P. Matheson and James Elrick, chairman of the School Board. Already these candidates have commenced campaigns and their meetings have been scheduled.

Reeve Matheson's meeting will be held at the Rex Theatre on January 14. Trustee Elrick has arranged to address a gathering at the Sailors' Club on the eve of election day.

There are three councillors on the present council who are seeking re-election, and the probabilities are that each of these seats will be contested. Councillor S. Pomeroy, H. H. Neild and Capt. William Cox are running for re-election.

R. W. Dent, 1423 Craddock Street has definitely announced his intention of running, while George Wise, 464 Head Street, and G. W. Brooker, 1376 Esquimalt Road, are considering announcing candidature.

Although two trustees are retiring only one of them, Trustee Hadfield, will seek a second term. The new candidate in the field for the other seat is Mrs. G. E. King, 1417 Lyall Street.

Trustee Nicol will not seek re-election.

Commissioner A. W. Sadler is seeking re-election to the board of police commissioners and is unopposed.

DEATH IN TORONTO LEADS TO INQUEST

Body of Mrs. Emma Heins Found in House; Man Admits He Owned Whisky Still

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Police investigation of the belongings of Mrs. Emma Heins, who was found dead in a house near the city limits here, has disclosed that she was a United States citizen and her maiden name was Emma Baker. She had been married twice, he first husband, named Delashmut, having died in Chicago in 1908. In 1912 she married William Heins, an engineer, in the Panama Canal Zone.

Richard McCullough, who said he had lived in the apparently deserted house with Mrs. Heins since she had come from Calgary last Summer, will appear in court next Tuesday. He admitted ownership of three stills and a quantity of alcohol found in the house by police.

Mrs. Heins is believed to have died as a result of drinking poison liquor and an inquest will be held.

CLOTHES FOUND

That Mrs. Heins was once used to surroundings far different to those in which she died was indicated by a search of her effects. Photographs of expensive workmanship showing her in company with a little boy, baby clothes of fine texture and a large amount of her own clothes, many of them silk, were found in the woman's trunk. A bridal veil, carefully preserved, and a silk lace gown, possibly a wedding dress, were also found.

A brother is believed to live in Oakland, California.

Colwood

Colwood, Jan. 5—Colwood's optimists will present their first entertainment in the Colwood Hall on Saturday, January 8.

The executive committee of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service met at the office of the secretary on Tuesday afternoon, when accounts were considered and passed for payment.

The nurse in charge, Miss H. Kelly, was granted leave of absence to attend the conference of officials and nurses in connection with the Welfare Division of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to be held in Vancouver on January 11. The secretary, Mrs. C. Brown, and the executive officers of the association will attend the dinner following the conference as the guests of the company.

Other important business was discussed and resolutions embodying recommendations to be placed before the meeting of the Council of the Association, which will be held on January 24 at Colwood Hall, were passed.

The nurse's report for the month of December was considered and showed that six schools had been visited and 170 children inspected. Fifty home school visits (follow up work) had been made and twelve health talks given. Five social service visits, three pre-natal visits and forty paid nursing visits were reported, which include Metropolitan nursing visits. Two children were taken to the dentist.

OBITUARY

Cyril Beverley Fenner Rowlinson of Vancouver, passed away last evening at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged forty-five years. The funeral will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, on Friday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Martha Greening, wife of John Greening of 321 Wascana Avenue. She was a native of Newfoundland, and lived at Red Deer for many years before coming to this city. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Daniel Code, of Carbon, Alberta; Mrs. Shearman Tolman of Rumsey, Alberta, and Mrs. Fred Domoney, Red Deer, Alberta. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Gibbs, who died Saturday, was held Tuesday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Friends attended the service and the many beautiful flowers gave testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held. Rev. Clem Davies, D.D., conducted the service and was assisted by Commandant Jones. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park with the following friends as pallbearers: W. R. Galloway, J. W. Fulbrook, H. W. Ralston and C. Jackson.

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SERIES OF BANDIT ATTACKS IN MEXICO

Federal Troops Are Busy Putting Down Groups of Outlaws, Reports Disclose

Movements Lack Central Leadership; Not Described as Revolution

Mexico City, Jan. 5.—Revolutionary groups and bandits are operating actively in various parts of Mexico.

The War Department admits forty revolutionists captured the small garrison at Parras de la Fuente, state of Coahuila. Federal reinforcements have been dispatched to crush the rebels.

Officials also admit there has been a revolutionary attempt at Leon, but the War Department denies it has information of any executions there despite the fact that special dispatches published in Mexico City newspapers asserted eleven of the leaders had been put to death.

BAND SURROUNDED

Federal troops have surrounded in the Ajusco Mountains, near the capital, a rebel band, said by the War Department to number fifty, but by the newspapers to number 200, which on Monday attempted a revolt in the town of Milpa Alta, about fifteen miles from Mexico City. The rebels, allegedly led by two former officers of Zapata, notorious revolutionist, raided ranches and carried off horses, arms and ammunition and also kidnapped two Roman Catholic priests.

The newspapers report the band forced the priests to make speeches in the villages urging the people to revolt.

The rebels proceeded to the mountains, and the War Department predicts their capture or extermination, as 800 federals are closing in on them.

ADVISED AGAINST ARMED EFFORTS

Reports that Roman Catholics, as such were involved in any revolutionary disorders or that Roman Catholic leaders were among the revolutionaries executed at Leon were denied yesterday by the Catholic episcopate, which added that the episcopate had not altered its attitude in refusing to sanction armed opposition over the religious situation.

The War Department declares the federal army, which is in control of the situation throughout the country, is suppressing and will continue promptly to suppress all uprisings. The War Department denies there is any general revolutionary movement under way, explaining that any such operations are the work of local bandits or groups of so-called revolutionaries, which the federals are exterminating.

The boldness of the bandits in coming as near as ten miles from Mexico City has caused considerable excitement in the capital. On Monday bandits kidnapped six Mexican hunters returning to the city and killed one who resisted and severely wounded another. The bandits released the remaining four after robbing them. The same day presumably the same band held up several automobiles near Tlalpam, a suburb, robbing the passengers.

Two hundred revolutionaries attacked the military garrison at Leon Monday, but were repulsed by the federal troops, who killed ten of them and executed eleven leaders, who are said to have been prominent citizens of the place.

CIRCULAR SAW BROKE LOOSE AND KILLED A CHILD

San Francisco, Jan. 5—A circular saw tore loose from its platform here yesterday, killed a small girl and injured her mother and another child. The mother lost two fingers while trying to drag the girl from the path of the saw.

The child killed was Mamie Souza, six, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Souza. Souza was operating the saw in the backyard of his home when the accident occurred. The other child was the four-year-old son of a neighbor.

D. H. Ross Died In Minneapolis

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 5.—Captain David H. Ross, pirate and first mate of the only corsair that ever ravaged the Great Lakes, who sixty-two years ago fled from Detroit with a price on his head, died to-day at his home here.

CASE OF ASPHYXIATION

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—Asphyxiation was the cause of the death of D. K. Book, well-known Vancouver clothing merchant, who was found dead in his garage last Monday night, according to Dr. W. D. Hunter, who performed an autopsy yesterday. An inquest will not be necessary, Coroner W. D. Brydone-Jack has announced.

MELLON IS BLAMED FOR ALCOHOL DEATHS

Laguardia Tells U.S. House About Liquor Conditions in New York State

Washington, Jan. 5.—Responsibility for deaths in New York from poisoned alcohol was placed upon Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Chester P. Mills, prohibition enforcement director in New York, in a speech in the House to-day by Representative Laguardia, Republican, of that state.

Mills, Laguardia declared, was "responsible for the diversion of the poison alcohol and the resulting deaths, and I charge that the Secretary of the United States Treasury is responsible for not checking up on his director in New York and his loose methods in failing properly to supervise industrial alcohol."

CONDITIONS DENOUNCED

Denouncing enforcement conditions as a whole, and especially the "under-cover system and espionage and wire-tapping," Laguardia asserted the country need not look to Congress for relief in the poison liquor situation. He said legislation had nothing to do with denaturing formulae, because they "are adopted by the Treasury with the approval of the Secretary."

Referring to his pending resolution to interrogate Secretary Mellon concerning any governmental connection with the Bridge Whist Club in New York, Laguardia said the Government not only "though its corrupt or incompetent officials in New York permitted or tolerated the diversion of poison alcohol, but went into the bootleg business itself" at the club.

BLACKMAIL CHARGED

Laguardia charged also that an "espionage and wiretapping" system is being employed in New York by Bruce W. Bielaski, another undercover agent, by which "intimate and family matters are ascertained and a system of blackmail has developed."

"I will cite a case which is a matter of record," he said, "where a Mrs. B. was arrested in New York by one of the undercover men on an alleged trumped-up charge of having liquor when its only purpose was to blackmail the family. I will give the name of the family to any member of Congress who desires it. The Department of Justice has knowledge of this case and no action was taken."

Port Moody Loses Water Stored in Its Tank on Hill

Port Moody, B.C., Jan. 5—Many thousand tons of earth on the hillside above this city where the water storage tank stands recently slid about 200 feet, choking the stream at the bottom with a mass of sand propelled by the 100,000 gallons of water which had filled the tank.

The slide left the tank standing, but tore away the pipe connections and emptied the tank. A gorge more than sixty feet deep was left in the hillside. Efforts are being made, with roller and cable mechanism, to draw the tank back from the edge of the gorge to save it from tumbling into the big hole.

The basement of Recreation Hall was filled with water and the furnishings of the Normal Training School sent afloat. The creek bed was out of sight and gangs of men are engaged in uncovering it and removing the mass of sand.

GORGA VISITS PARIS

Bucharest, Jan. 5.—Professor Nicholas Gorga, Roumania's "grand old man," who formerly was tutor of Prince Carol, left for Paris yesterday. His mission was officially announced as the delivery of his yearly address at the Sorbonne. Circles close to the royal palace, however, believe he has been entrusted by King Ferdinand to see Carol and arrange for the return of the former crown prince to Roumania.

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